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MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS,

MARCH 16TH, 1868.

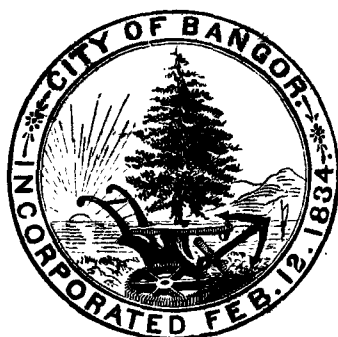
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IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 16TH, 1868.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby directed to cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, six hundred and fifty copies of the Mayor's Address, this day made to the City Council, together with the several annual reports of the subordinate City Officers, and the particular account of the receipts and expenditures of the City for the last municipal year; also two hundred and fifty copies extra of the report of the Superintending School Committee.

GEO. W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

A true copy of record.

Attest:—GEO. W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In accordance with the usual custom, I shall state very briefly, such views as have occurred to me in the cursory examination I have been able to make into the several departments of the City Government. Our financial condition is as follows: The funded debt of the city, as exhibited by the Treasurer's report, amounts to two hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, (232,700;) the annual interest on which is thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars, (\$13,937.) Twenty-six thousand dollars (26,000) of the permanent debt will mature the present fiscal year, viz: Fifteen thousand dollars on the 17th of May, and eleven thousand on the 1st of January, 1869. Our predecessors, with wise thoughtfulness, provided the means for paying the amount due in May by making an appropriation for its payment.

The amount of the city's liabilities for bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Penobscot & Kennebec Railroad is \$640,000. These bonds all mature within the next six years, and will no doubt be paid at maturity, as the finances of the Company are steadily improving.

The valuation of Bangor for 1867 was \$7,669,184, being an increase of \$379,000 over the previous year, of which \$4,495,735 consists of real estate, and \$2,917,514 personal estate.

The value of the real estate owned by non-residents was \$435,984; of personal, \$255,935. The total amount of taxes assessed upon polls and estates was \$240,141.21.

The annexed table will give you an exhibit of the appropriations and expenditures, and of the unexpended sum:

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Public Schools,.....	\$25,316.00	\$25,284.44
Highways, &c.,.....	25,794.96	22,459.98
Fire Department,.....	15,000.00	14,871.57
Pauper Fund,.....	12,926.25	13,931.62
Salaries,	17,432.82	17,801.41
Interest,.....	15,074.28	15,068.74
Contingencies,	67,500.00	41,583.56
Total,.....	\$179,044.31	\$151,001.32
Balance unexpended,.....		28,042.99
There is due the city from the Collector of taxes for		
1864,.....		\$165.36
1865,.....		954.58
1866,.....		2,060.37
1867,.....		46,970.50
Total,		\$60,150.81

There is due from sundry individuals, and for balance unpaid for quarters and sustenance and other expenses for soldiers in 1861-62 of \$869.62. Balance unpaid for aid furnished soldiers' families from the year 1861 to 1866 inclusive is \$17,885.56. The amount paid in bounties to soldiers during the war was \$141,980.

The State tax for last year,.....	\$36,123.25
County Tax,.....	12,424 70
Overlayings,	9,143.57
Supplementary Tax,.....	549.69

The discount on taxes for prompt payment the past year was \$20,241.44.

It is a matter of the first importance that we continue to maintain the financial reputation of our city. The great railroad enterprises which we have agreed to aid will soon be calling on us for the assistance we have stipulated to render, and I doubt not you will cheerfully respond to every proper call. I am assured by the President of the Piscataquis Railroad Company that it will no doubt be commenced this season. If so, we must be ready to pay our subscription to the stock, and I suggest that a portion of the amount be raised the present year by taxation. I do not think it safe to rely on the sale of our bonds for such a purpose altogether; we must, in order to secure the confidence of capitalists in our solvency, show them that we are in earnest, that we mean to pay, and I know no better way than to tax. This, with a rigid economy in every department of the city government, will carry us, I think, safely through the financial difficulties which beset all such great enterprises as we are about to undertake, at their inception. Let us give doubts to the winds, and go forward with an unflinching faith in the future prosperity of our goodly city, trusting that it may become in the not distant future, the happy home of thousands of prosperous citizens who will be drawn here by the increased business that these great avenues must surely bring us.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools continue to maintain their high reputation, and are, it is believed, in as good a condition, to say the least, as at any former period. They deserve, and no doubt will receive, your fostering care. There has been some discussion in the newspapers as to whether the High School was doing all the good it was capable of. It was alleged that while the expenses of the schools have been largely increased, there has been a marked decrease in the number of scholars attending it. How this is to be remedied I am not prepared to say. I commend the questions to your earnest attention. The High School, so long the pride and boast of the city, must not be allowed to decline, either in numbers or influence. The Superintending School Committee report the successful introduction of light gymnastics into some of the Grammar Schools, and give it as their opinion that it is very desirable that they should be introduced in some form into all the schools.

They report some modifications of the course of study in the primary schools have been made with advantage, and that other changes in the course of study in certain grades may hereafter prove desirable.

Reviewing in a general way the condition and progress of the schools, the Committee are satisfied that the standard of scholarship and discipline has been well maintained by the teachers. The loss of the Bower Street school house occasions much detriment, and the interest of the schools requires that it be rebuilt. The Pine Street school house is reported in bad condition, and a new one is recommended.

The Committee compliment the Superintendent, Mr. Roberts, for his efficient supervision and watchful care of the interests of the schools. The able and elaborate report of Mr. Roberts, the Superintendent of the schools, will soon be placed before you in a printed form, and will with the report of the Superintending Committee supply all needed information in regard to the condition of this all-important department.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The expenses of the Pauper Department have somewhat exceeded the appropriation, owing to the stagnation in business and the consequent want of employment, as well as the unexampled and long continued severity of the winter, and the high price of provisions. The number of families assisted outside of the Alms House is 160, containing 555 individuals, of which 196 were of American, and 359 of foreign birth.

The number of persons supported at the Alms House for the past year is 117: 67 males, 50 females. The number resident March 1, 1867, 46; admitted during the year, 71; number discharged, 39; absconded, 5; died, 7; sent to Insane Hospital, 2; number now resident, 64; whole number days support in the Alms House, 18,406; 49 of the resident paupers were of American birth and 69 of foreign birth.

About two hundred cords of wood have been distributed the past year, 160 of which were from the city wood lot. About 300 cords of wood have been cut on the city lot the past winter, 125 of which were hauled to the Alms House. This work being done almost entirely by the inmates.

The Overseers report that Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, have discharged their difficult duties in a most satisfactory manner; that the City Physician, Dr. Blaisdell, has been prompt in answering the calls made upon him.

Religious services have been held most of the year on Sundays by different persons, who have also spent some time in visiting the poor during the week.

The Overseers ask the attention of the City Government to the importance of separating the children from the adults, in order that they may be kept from the demoralizing influences likely to spring from such associations; and in order that the children may be reared and instructed in morals and religion. The importance of this subject warrants me in asking your special attention to it. We are in a special sense the only persons to whom these destitute little ones can look for aid. Let us see to it that we discharge our whole duty towards them, and that if they fail in the race of life it shall not be for want of a fair chance at its start.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

By the report of the Street Commissioner, I learn that the operations of his department have been much impeded on account of the excessively wet weather the past year. He has been unable to make many needed improvements on that account, much labor having been expended in repairing and in keeping streets passable where thorough repairs were needed, but which could only be made to advantage in suitable weather. The building of new streets in the two past years has swelled the cost of repairs to a considerable amount beyond former years. The past winter has been made a favorable one for this department, but little expense having been incurred in breaking roads, so that there remains a balance unexpended amounting to three thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$3,334.98). Much complaint is made in regard to the state of our sidewalks, and it seems to me with reason that some new system should be adopted for their improvement. One means was suggested by my predecessor which seems to me worthy of trial: that is in the thickly settled portions of the city the owners of lots be encouraged to make permanent sidewalks by the city furnishing curbstones, sand and gravel. The necessity for some action it seems to me is imperative.

CITY SOLICITOR.

From the report of the City Solicitor I learn that all the cases pending in Court against the city have been disposed of except two.

The Supreme Court having decided that Bangor could not legally tax the stock of non-residents, living in this State, in National Banks for years 1865-6, will render it necessary to repay the amount assessed for those years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The condition of the Fire Department, it is believed, is excellent. Its efficiency is shown in the promptness and skill with which it encounters the devouring element. I think it can safely be said that it is not excelled by any of its size. There are now belonging to it two steamers, both in good order for active service, with an ample amount of hose. Also one hand tub with a well organized company; also a hook and ladder company in a like condition; these, with two reserve engines, constitute the strength of the department. The Chief Engineer recommends that a new house be built for the Hook and Ladder Company, the old one being much out of repair, and that a new carriage be provided for them; also that a reservoir of the largest size be built near Mr. Egery's foundry, as the Railroad renders it difficult to get the Engines to the River with celerity. You will, I doubt not, give this department the attention it deserves, and do what is necessary to maintain its efficiency.

POLICE.

The city has been unusually quiet the past year. The whole number of arrests being 481, a diminution of 157 from last year—which was also a very favorable one, the arrests being 66 less than the preceeding year, making a decrease in two years of 223. This statement gives encouragement to all

who are laboring to improve and elevate our community morally, and will, I doubt not, be an incentive to still greater efforts. The number of arrests for drunkenness the past year was 212; 60 less than the previous year. Five persons have been sent to the Insane Hospital, seven to the Reform School, twenty committed to jail, and fifteen to the House of Correction. Amount of fines paid into the Police Court, \$455.53. Amount paid the County Treasurer on actions and indictments committed by the police, \$2121. Amount due the city, \$740.58; amount of liquor seized 680 gallons.

HARBOR MASTER.

It appears from the report of the Harbor Master, that the whole number of vessels that have arrived during the year at the Port of Bangor, was twenty-four hundred and seventy-one, (2471), nineteen hundred and ninety-six of which were of more than fifty tons burthen—four hundred and seventy-five of less. The number of Foreign arrivals was sixty-nine, of which 62 were British, 5 Portuguese, 1 French and 1 Italian. The clearances were 112 Foreign and 2359 Coastwise. Of the above 8 were steamers, 2 ships, 19 barques, 81 brigs, and 580 were schooners, in all 694 different vessels. The principal articles of imports at this port the past year by water, have been 3024 hhds. of molasses, 30,872 bushels of salt, 26,134 bbls. of flour, 280,667 bush. of corn, 5778 bbls. of pork, 11,139 tons of coal, 11,114 of plaster, 21,741 casks of lime.

By the Maine Central Railroad, we have received 32,560 barrels of flour, 1540 barrels of pork and lard, 28,000 bushels of corn, and 35,000 bushels of oats. From the British Provinces we have received 14,288,000 shingles, and 655 thousands of clapboards. The exports have been of potatoes, 166,632 bushels, at an estimated value of \$161,761.72. Four hundred and fifty thousand lemon and orange box shooks have been shipped to the Mediterranean, valued at \$50,000. Amount of bricks shipped, 6,921,000, worth say at \$7.50 per 1000, \$51,907.50. Of slate, 4,500 squares have been shipped, worth \$36,000. Amount of hay shipped, 2020 tons, valued at \$60,000. Lumber surveyed, 206,483,358 feet. There has been built during the year, 6 brigs and 7 schooners of an aggregate tonnage of 2673 tons.

CITY AGENCY.

From the report of the City Agent for the sale of liquors, I learn that the business of the year has been unusually profitable,—the net proceeds being four thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars, (\$4949)—of which there has been paid into the City Treasury, four thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$4,800.)

The value of liquors confiscated, amounted to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). It is believed that the Agent has conducted his business in a faithful and conscientious manner. The results, in a business point of view, are beyond question.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

From the report of the City Physician, I learn that during the past year,

the sanitary condition of our public institutions has been excellent, as also that of the city generally. No epidemic has prevailed, while the usual annual diseases have been of a mild character. This favorable result, Dr. Blaisdell attributes, (and no doubt correctly) to the faithful and energetic action of our Health Officer, who has cleansed and renovated the by-ways and filthy places, and thus reduced our liability to disease to a minimum. It appears from the report of this year, as also in that of last year, that there are large numbers of children who do not seem to have been vaccinated, thus rendering us liable at any time to the ravages of the small pox. In order to secure immunity from this loathsome disease, vaccination must be universal; and I most heartily concur in the recommendation of the City Physician, that no pupils be allowed in our public schools, unless they can present a certificate of successful vaccination from their family, or the City Physician. The report of the Health Officer, containing much valuable information, and suggestions of improvement in our sanitary condition, and an extension of our sewerage accommodation, will soon be laid before you. More than 4000 feet of sewers have been made the past year, at a cost, including chimneys and cesspools, of \$7,095.40.

CEMETERIES.

From the report of the Cemetery Board, I learn that during the past year a substantial bridge, with stone abutments, has been arched across the brook at the entrance of the public grounds at the Mount Hope Cemetery. They recommend the building of a new receiving tomb, the old one being quite too small, and in every way unfit for use. In obedience to an order of the Council of last year, they have submitted plans and estimates for a new one of brick, with a slated roof. The Board are of opinion it should be built forthwith. The fence on the westerly side is defective, and should be rebuilt. Pine Grove Cemetery is in good condition, with the exception that many of the trees have died, and need to be replaced. The Levant Road Cemetery hearse house needs repairs, and the fence rebuilding. Maple Grove Cemetery is in good condition. The total number of deaths reported, by the undertaker is 290; 73 of which were under one year of age; from 1 to 5, 34; from 5 to 10, 13; from 10 to 20, 26; from 20 to 30, 30; from 30 to 40, 20; from 40 to 50, 22; from 50 to 60, 23; from 60 to 70, 14; from 70 to 80, 18; from 80 to 90, 15; over 90, 2.

EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

An act authorizing the city to loan its credit to the extent of a million of dollars, to aid in the construction of the European & North American Railway, was passed by the last Legislature, and the same will, in a short time, be submitted to the voters of the city for their acceptance. This act is a consolidation of two acts formerly passed by the Legislature, and duly accepted by the city, under the provisions of which a loan of the credit of the city for the same purpose, and to a like amount, was authorized. No use of this authority has been made, and the purpose is to supplant the old loan acts by a new one, which has been drawn with great care, and with a due regard to the security and protection of the rights and interests of the

city, and the acceptance of which will have the effect to repeal the existing acts, and make them void and of no further effect. It affords me great pleasure to be able to state authoritatively that the European & North American Railway Company has satisfactorily adjusted the troubles which for a time caused so much embarrassment to its operation, and having obtained at the hands of the recent Legislature such enactments as its exigencies required, including an unconditional grant of the State lands situated on the waters of the Penobscot and the St. John, and having consented to new arrangements looking to increased strength and efficiency on the part of the contractors, it awaits only the ratification of the consolidated loan act by the city at large and by your boards respectively, to warrant it in calling upon the contractors confidently to push forward the work on the line of railway beyond Milford towards Winn, vigorously, as soon as spring opens. Regarding this enterprise with interest and favor, as one of the agencies by which the business of the city is likely to be increased and its population and prosperity enhanced, I cannot forbear expressing the hope that the new loan bill, at the proper time, will be accepted cheerfully, as required by its provisions, and that in a suitable manner, at all times, the sympathy and encouragement of the City Government will be extended to the parties having charge of, and carrying forward this great work.

PISCATAQUIS RAILROAD.

Acts were passed by the last Legislature amending the charter of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company so that it may make connections with the European & North American Railway at some point south of Milford, and also repealing the former loan bill and authorizing the city to aid in the construction of this road to the amount of \$15,000 per mile, payable on the completion of each five miles of said road; the same to be done to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, and to be a first class road. This loan is to be granted whenever two thirds of the legal voters voting shall ratify the same at a legal meeting to be called for the purpose, by the concurrent vote of each branch of the City Council. The franchise, together with the road and its appendages, is to be mortgaged for the security of this loan. Subscriptions to the stock of said railroad have been made by individuals and towns in the county of Piscataquis, to the amount of \$100,000. Citizens of Bangor have taken stock to the amount of about \$50,000, and the city, by a vote of the people, subscribed \$200,000, upon which an assessment of one per cent. has been paid. The survey of the route shows a very easy one to build; that it will not cost over \$20,000 per mile, and with adequate rolling stock and all appendages, about \$900,000. The efforts which some of our citizens have been making for a long time to secure the trade of this important section of the State, of which Bangor is the natural commercial centre, by means of railroad communication, have hitherto proved abortive, but brighter prospects are now opening, and it is confidently believed that if the loan of the city's credit be granted to the

extent which the several acts of the Legislature contemplate, both of these great enterprises will at once go forward to completion. I think I express the wishes of a large majority of our citizens in commending both of these loan bills to your favorable consideration. The State has recently indicated its approbation of these enterprises by relieving its former grants of lands of certain claims due the State of Massachusetts. By this grant the State lands in Piscataquis county, which were included in the original grant, to aid the construction of a branch road up the valley of the Piscataquis river, will also be relieved from said liability, and will eventually be made to repay a portion of the city loan.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the City Council, without experience in the multifarious duties which will demand my attention, I might well hesitate in assuming the grave responsibilities now devolved upon me, were it not that I see among your number many who have had great experience in our municipal affairs, and whose good judgment will be a safe reliance in all difficult emergencies. The citizens of Bangor have committed to our care their dearest interests for the next year; let us see to it that they suffer no detriment during our term of official responsibility.

A. D. MANSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
MARCH 14th, 1868. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned respectfully submits to the City Council the following statements of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasury for the Financial Year 1867—68. Also a statement of the City Debts to and from the City so far as appears by such records and documents as are in his possession.

SETH PAINE, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer for Aid furnished Soldiers families from Jan. 1, 1866, to Jan. 1, 1867,	\$665 59	
“ from Overseers of the Poor,	2,926 25	
“ from State of Maine for School Funds,	416 00	
“ from City Marshal for fees accruing in Police Department from March 12th, 1867, to March 12th, 1868,	\$158 02	
“ from County Treasurer for same,	678 94	
“ from Judge of Police Court for fees in his Department, for same	595 86	
	<hr/>	1,432 82
“ from Interest on account of non-resident taxes for 1866,		74 28
“ from City Agent for sale of Liquors, from March 10th, 1867, to March 10th, 1868,		24,861 71
“ from Cemetery Board, for sale of two lots sold on Pine Grove Cemetery,	20 00	
“ for grass cut in 1867,	10 00	
	<hr/>	30 00
“ for non-resident taxes for 1866, returned by Collector,		1,005 62
“ from Wm. L. Stewart, Street Commissioner for sale of one horse,	225 00	
“ from same for sale of pork,	123 99	
“ “ “ manure furnished City Farm,	90 00	
“ “ “ grass on City Common, ..	67 50	
“ “ “ earnings of City Team, ..	288 47	
	<hr/>	794 96
Amount carried forward,		\$32,207 23

Amount brought forward,		\$32,207 23
Received on Contingent account, for Loans during the years as follows,		
"	on City Note, May 9, 5 months, \$8,000 00	
"	" " July, 1, 4 " 8,000 00	
"	" " " 8, 4 " 12,000 00	
		28,000
"	of John B. Foster nett sales of lower Davenport House, Union street, ...	257 93
"	of H. B. Farnham, amount allowed by State in the case H. Landers,	85 50
"	of R. S. Prescott, for sales at auction, for owners out of the State,	30 94
"	of A. L. Simpson, for several bills made by Board Health,	32 00
"	of Henry Gale, balance in his hands, as health officer,	9 39
"	of Chas. Sawtelle, for Sewer Assessment,	35 00
"	of Thomas Seavey, for Sewer Assessment,	35 00
"	for licences for Public Amusements,	513 00
"	of H. B. Farnham for Dog license,	71 00
"	of Geo. W. Snow, Porter Cart license,	11 50
"	of P. W. Cole for Billiard table license,	20 00
"	of O. M. Shaw, for same,	10 00
"	of Charles Low, for same,	10 00
"	for rent of City Hall,	105 00
"	of H. B. Farnham for sale of Casks, ...	41 68
"	of S. Sanson, deduction on bill of pens,	3 00
"	for advertising Non-Resident taxes for 1866,	46 50
"	for 7 tax deeds (Non-Resident)	4 69
"	for 5 tax deeds (Resident,)	2 50
		29,324 63
"	of Seth Paine, Collector, 1864,	39 27
"	of Seth Paine, Collector, 1865,	2,926 16
"	of Seth Paine, Collector, 1866,	10,345 51
"	of Seth Paine, Collector, 1867,	124,381 32
		137,692 26
		<u>\$199,224 12</u>

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of appropriations made for, and Mayor's orders drawn from the following named Funds:

HIGHWAY FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867, \$22,459 98

Amount brought forward,	\$22,459.98
By appropriation, 1867,	\$25,000 00
“ amount received of Wm. L. Stewart, for sale of one horse,	225 00
“ amount received for sale of pork,	123 99
“ “ “ “ “ “ manure,	90 00
“ “ “ “ grass on City Common, ..	67 50
“ “ “ “ earnings of City Teams, ..	208 47

\$25,794 96

Amount unexpended, 3,334 98

PAUPER FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867,	\$13,931 62
By appropriation, 1867,	\$10,000 00
“ amount received of Overseers of the Poor,	2,926 25
	<hr/> 12,926 25
Amount overdrawn,	1,005 37

SCHOOL FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867,	\$25,284 44
By appropriation, 1867,	\$24,900 00
“ amount of State School Funds,	416 00
	<hr/> 25,316 00
Amount unexpended,	31 56

SALARY FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867,	\$17,801 41
By appropriation, 1867,	\$16,000 00
“ amount received for Fees accruing in Police Court and Police Department,	1,432 82
	<hr/> 17,432 82
Amount overdrawn,	368 59

INTEREST FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867,	\$15,068 74
By appropriation, 1867,	\$15,000 00
“ amount Interest received on account of Non Res- ident Taxes for 1866,	74 28
	<hr/> 15,074 28
Amount unexpended,	5 54

FIRE FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867,	\$14,871 57
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$109,417 76

Amount brought forward,	\$109,417 76
By appropriation, 1867,	\$8,500 00
" amount transferred from Contingent Fund, per order City Council,	6,500 00
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	15,000 00
Amount unexpended,	128 43

CONTINGENT FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1867, including pay- ment of Loans, and all other expenditures not chargeable to other Funds,	\$89,806 36
For amount transferred from Contingent Fund to Fire Fund by order of City Council,	\$6,500 00
For discount on Taxes of 1867, (for prompt payment) per order of City Council on \$202,414 42 at 10 per cent,	20,241 44
Amount of Mayor's orders as above,	89,806 36
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Contingent Debit,	116,547 80

CONTRA CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$67,500 00
" appropriation for payment of Perma- nent Loan due May 17th, 1868,	15,000 00
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	\$82,500 00
By overlayings on Taxes,	9,143 57
" supplementary tax list,	549 69
" amount received for Loans,	28,000 00
" " " J. B. Foster nett sales of Daven- port house,	257 93
" amount received of H. B. Farnham, allowed by State, case of H. Landis,	85 50
" amount received of R. S. Prescott for auction sales,	30 94
" amount received of A. L. Simpson, Board of Health bills,	32 00
" amount received of H. B. Gale, balance in his hands,	9 39
" amount received for two Sewer Assessments, ..	70 00
" " " " licenses for Public Amuse- ments,	513 00
" amount received of H. B. Farnham for dog li- cense,	71 00
" amount received of Geo. W. Snow, Porter cart license,	11 50
" amount received for Billiard room licenses, ...	40 00
" " " " rent of City Hall,	105 00
" " " of H. B. Farnham, for sale of casks,	41 68
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$199,224 12

Amount brought forward,	\$199,224	12
By amount received for advertising Non Resident taxes,	46	50
“ amount received for deeds,	7	19
“ “ “ of S. Sanson, deduction bill pens,	3	00
“ amount charged City Agency for liquor purchased and other expenses during the year, ..	20,946	35
Total amount of Contingent Credit,	142,464	24
Amount unexpended,	25,916	44
Total amount of disbursements,	\$199,224	12

By reference to the foregoing statements it will appear that the standing of the several Departments at the close of the present financial year is as follows :

Contingent Fund unexpended,	\$25,916	44
Highway “ “	3,334	98
Fire “ “	128	43
School “ “	31	56
Interests “ “	5	54
		29,416 95
Salary Fund overdrawn,	368	59
Pauper “ “	1,005	37
		1,373 96
Total amount unexpended,	\$28,042	99

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims have examined the foregoing accounts of the City Treasurer for the past municipal year, and find the same satisfactory vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH F. SNOW,	} Com. on
DANIEL WHEELER,	
A. S. WEED.	
	Accounts and
	Claims,

Bangor, March 14, 1868.

CITY DEBT, 1868-69.

PERMANENT CITY LOANS.

Date.		When Payable.		Amount.
May	17, 1858,.....	May	17, 1868,.....	\$15,000 00
January	1, 1859,.....	January	1, 1869,.....	11,000 00
February	1, 1864,.....	February	1, 1870,.....	13,000 00
June	15, 1860,.....	June	15, 1870,.....	1,500 00
June	15, 1855,.....	June	15, 1870,.....	19,000 00
February	1, 1864,.....	February	1, 1871,.....	12,000 00
November	8, 1853,.....	November	8, 1871,.....	5,000 00
June	15, 1853,.....	June	15, 1873,.....	10,000 00
November	3, 1853,.....	November	3, 1873,.....	5,000 00
October	8, 1853,.....	October	8, 1873,.....	10,000 00
December	1, 1853,.....	December	1, 1873,.....	5,700 00
December	3, 1853,.....	December	3, 1873,.....	2,500 00
June	26, 1854,.....	June	26, 1874,.....	11,000 00
December	14, 1854,....	December	14, 1874,.....	6,000 00
July	19, 1859,....	July	19, 1879,.....	10,000 00
December	15, 1859,.....	December	15, 1879,.....	10,000 00
July	27, 1861,.....	July	27, 1881,.....	15,000 00
June	14, 1862,.....	June	14, 1882,.....	10,000 00
August	12, 1862,.....	August	12, 1882,.....	11,000 00
May	1, 1865,	May	1, 1885,.....	50,000 00
Total amount Permanent City Loans,				\$232,700 00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT LOANS.

When Due.		Amount.	When Due.		Amount.
April 8,	1868,	..... \$300 00	Am't brought forward, \$6,968 50		
May 1,	"	..... 1,500 00	Oct. 8,	1868,	..... 300 00
" 3,	"	..... 150 00	Nov. 1,	"	..... 1,500 00
" 8,	"	..... 150 00	" 3,	"	..... 150 00
" 17,	"	..... 450 00	" 8,	"	..... 150 00
June 1,	"	..... 171 00	" 17,	"	..... 450 00
" 3,	"	..... 75 00	Dec. 1,	"	..... 171 00
" 14,	"	..... 180 00	" 3,	"	..... 75 00
" 14,	"	..... 300 00	" 14,	"	..... 180 00
" 15,	"	..... 300 00	" 14,	"	..... 300 00
" 15,	"	..... 570 00	" 15,	"	..... 300 00
" 15,	"	..... 45 00	" 15,	"	..... 570 00
" 15,	"	..... 287 50	" 15,	"	..... 45 00
" 26,	"	..... 330 00	" 15,	"	..... 287 50
July 1,	"	..... 330 00	" 26,	"	..... 330 00
" 19,	"	..... 300 00	Jan'y 1,	1869,	..... 330 00
" 27,	"	..... 450 00	" 19,	"	..... 300 00
Aug. 1,	"	..... 750 00	" 27,	"	..... 450 00
" 12,	"	..... 330 00	Feb'y 1,	"	..... 750 00
Am't carried forward,		\$6,968 50	" 12,	"	..... 330 00
Total amount of Interest on Permanent Loans,				\$13,937 00	

The unpaid Bonds of the City issued for the sum of eight hundred thou-

sand dollars to aid the construction of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad payable as follows:

April 21, 1868,	\$20,000 00	Am't brought forward,	\$60,000 00
April 21, 1869,	20,000 00	April 21, 1871,	20,000 00
April 21, 1870,	20,000 00	April 21, 1872,	20,000 00
		April 21, 1873,	20,000 00
		April 21, 1874,	20,000 00
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>		
			\$140,000 00
Due October 2, 1874,			500,000 00
			<u>\$640,000 00</u>

DUES TO THE CITY.

Balance due from Seth Paine, Collector of Taxes, for year 1864, ..	\$165 36
Same for year 1865, ..	954 58
Same for year 1866, ..	2,060 37
Same for year 1867, ..	46,970 50
	<u>\$50,150 81</u>
Due from Samuel Veazie for executions paid by the City to J. H. Garman and D. P. Wingate, for damages sustained by them on account of defects in streets under care of said Veazie, as per contract with the City,	407 94
Due on executions vs. Charles, J. N., and William A. Cooper, for taxes,	887 07
Balance due on non-resident taxes from 1850 to 1857 inclusive, ..	16 01
Balance unpaid for quarter's subsistence and other expenses for soldiers during municipal year 1861-62,	\$869 62
Balance unpaid for aid furnished soldiers' families, year 1861 to 1866, inclusive,	17,885 56
	<u>18,755 18</u>
Bounties paid to Soldiers, year 1862-3,	24,580 00
Same " 1863-4,	47,200 00
Same " 1864-5,	21,300 00
Same " 1865,	48,900 00
	<u>141,980 00</u>

VALUATION FOR YEAR 1867.

Value of Real Estate of Residents,	\$4,059,775 00
Value of Real Estate of Non Residents,	435,980 00
	<u>4,495,735 00</u>
Value of Personal Estates of Residents,	2,917,514 00
Value of Personal Estates of Non Residents,	255,935 00
	<u>\$7,669,184 00</u>

TAXES FOR 1867.

On \$7,669,184 at 3 per cent.,	\$230,075 52
On 3172 polls at 3 dollars each is,	9,516 00
	<u>239,591 52</u>
Supplementary Tax List,	549 69
	<u>\$240,141 21</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

For payment of Interest,	\$15,000 00
“ Highway Department building and repair of Bridges, Highways and Sidewalks,	25,000 00
“ Public Schools,	24,900 00
“ Support of Pauper Department,	10,000 00
“ Support of Fire Department,	8,500 00
“ Salaries,	16,000 00
“ Payment of Permanent Debt due in May, 1868,	15,000 00
“ Contingent Expenses,	67,500 00
	<u>181,900 00</u>
“ State Tax,	36,123 25
“ County Tax,	12,424 70
“ Overlayings,	9,143 57
“ Supplementary Tax List,	549 69
	<u>240,141 21</u>
Total Assessment for 1867,	240,141 21
By Discount on taxes for prompt payment per order of City Council on \$202,414 42 at 10 per cent.,	20,241 44
“ State Tax,	36,123 25
“ County Tax,	12,424 70
“ Amount credited in account with Collector,	124,381 32
“ Balance due from Collector,	46,970 50
	<u>\$240,141 21</u>

SETH PAINE,

Treasurer and Collector.

In accordance with a Resolve of the City Council passed in concurrence May 20, 1867, the City accepted the trust of a fund for the benefit of the Bangor Mechanic Association. The whole amount donated in aid of said Fund up to January 1, 1868, is six thousand five hundred and ten dollars all of which has been paid in to the City Treasury. Of this sum there has been invested in six U. S. Registered five twenty Bonds of \$1000 each with accumulated interest, the sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, leaving a balance now in the City Treasury, of forty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

SETH PAINE, Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:

At the first meeting of the Board, organization was effected by the choice of F. M. Sabine, President, and T. U. Coe, Secretary.

Charles P. Roberts was unanimously elected Superintendent.

In the early part of the year some difficulty was encountered in the effort to secure a Principal for the High School to fill the place vacated by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Hilton, who was first elected, resigned at the end of the first term. His place was supplied by Mr. Thurber, formerly a teacher in the High School at Providence. Under Mr. Thurber's guidance the work of the terms has been well done, and the school has achieved a satisfactory success. The popular method of examination by questions and answers in writing was adopted for the High School this year. The Committee are fully satisfied that this method has great advantages over the oral method for schools of such a grade and would recommend its continuance in the High School.

An effort has been made to introduce in certain of the Grammar and Select Schools a short exercise in light gymnastics, with a view to extending the same to the other schools in due time, if the plan should prove feasible. The instruction in this Department was given by Mr. Partridge of Amherst College, and the result thus far is eminently satisfactory. In the opinion of the Committee it is exceedingly desirable that the light gymnastics in some form should be made an essential part of school exercises in all the grades.

Some slight modifications of the course of study in the Primary Schools have been made and the change has thus far proved advantageous. It is thought that additional changes in the course of study in certain grades may hereafter prove desirable.

Reviewing in a general way the condition and progress of the Schools throughout the year, the Committee are satisfied that the standard of scholarship and discipline has been well maintained by the several teachers. The disadvantages occasioned to certain Schools by the resignation of teachers have not interfered noticeably with the general acquirements in study.

The loss of the Bower Street school-house occasions much detriment, and the interests of the Schools undoubtedly require that it should be rebuilt as

soon as possible. The Pine Street school-house also has been long in need of attention, and a new building should be erected without delay.

Many other improvements are needed in the School buildings; but the Committee prefer not to present the claims of any except those which imperatively demand attention.

The efficient supervision of the Superintendent and his watchful care of the interests of the Schools have aided much in the accomplishment of the good results of the year. The Committee would respectfully refer you to his report, which is herewith transmitted, for a full account of the general condition of the Schools and of the various noteworthy matters which have engaged attention during the year.

F. M. SABINE,
T. U. COE,
B. S. GRANT,
C. C. EVERETT,
J. B. GOULD.

BANGOR, March 14, 1868.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen—The financial standing of the School Department for the past year is as follows:

The City appropriation was,	\$24,900 00
Amount received from State School Fund,	416 00
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Total,	25,316 00
The expenditures have been,	25,284 44
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Unexpended balance,	\$31 56

A more particular classification of expenditures is as follows:

Compensation of Teachers,	\$20,144 34
Fuel,	1,672 89
Preparation of same,	274 18
Repairs,	1,728 39
Materials,	836 83
Fires, Sweeping and Cleaning,	179 07
Supplies of Brooms, Brushes, Pails, &c.,	130 72
Books and Stationery,	139 31
Miscellaneous,	178 71
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Total, ..	\$25,284 44

REPAIRS, &c.

The principal repairs during the year have consisted in repainting the school-houses in Union Square, and in the Stillwater Avenue and Sherburne Districts; reshingling of school-houses in York Street, Salem Court, and Central District; rebuilding fence in Abbot Square destroyed by the fire in August; new fences and extensive repairs and improvements at the Prospect Street school-house; and the reconstruction of the school-house at North Bangor. This last work involved, in addition to the cost of a new lot and removal of the school-house, an outlay of about five hundred dollars, and the lot is yet to be enclosed. Its new site is one of the most eligible in the District, and a complete stop to the loud and just complaint for so many years made against the sunken lot it formerly occupied; while the thorough renovation of the house, inside and out, with school furniture

quite equal to the best in the city, gives great satisfaction to the people of the District, and has awakened a pride in it which cannot fail to exert a favorable influence upon the educational interests of that locality. In the reconstruction of this school-house, which occurred late in the season and attended with many difficulties, I take this opportunity to return thanks to W. M. Davis, Esq., a resident of the District, for his very efficient and valuable co-operation, as well as for his earnest interest generally in promoting the welfare of the school.

MATERIAL WANTS.

The loss of the Bower Street school-house by fire in January last, creates an exigency which should be immediately met. This was one of the best school buildings in the city below the rank of those occupied by Grammar schools, built in 1855, the same year and after the same plan as the Centre street school-house, and within two years had been put in complete repair. Explicit directions were given the lad who was employed to build the fire, not to deposit ashes in the building, and he avers that he obeyed instructions. It is plain, however, that either ashes or an incendiary caused the calamity. The Intermediate school was at once transferred to the unoccupied room in the Thomas' Hill school-house, and the Primary school found an asylum in connection with the Primary school in Union Square. Much inconvenience attends these arrangements for the accommodation of these schools, and steps cannot be too early taken to replace the burnt house.

The Pine Street school-house with each recurring year added to its venerable age gains nothing in grace or utility. The lapse of time only serves to render its graceless exterior, and low, narrow rooms, more unsuited to the high purpose of mental, moral and esthetic education; and the residents of that neighborhood, though entitled to much credit for their patience and forbearance in the past, in the present light of the requirements of education will not deserve equal credit for longer contentment with such ill accommodations. Progress has been made the past year to the extent of securing a more desirable lot on the same street, and another year ought not to elapse without seeing a commodious and tasteful school-house erected upon it. We are, of course, met with the too frequent objection of the stringency of the times, the weight of taxation, the pressing claims of other departments and enterprises, and the suggestion of delay. As each year brings its own wants, is it not better to provide for them as they arise, rather than postpone and accumulate them for the future to take care of?

It is to be regretted that our school buildings compare so unfavorably with our churches and private residences, and with school edifices in other cities of less population and wealth. The spirit which prompts the erection of cheap and inelegant public structures is not in keeping with the general enterprise and taste of our community. And I think it unfortunate that the young, accustomed to our elegant and well-appointed churches, and to the sight, if not to the actual enjoyment, of our beautiful and tasteful resi-

dences, should from their contrast with the inferiority of their school-houses and school accommodations, receive the impression that education is necessarily associated with uninviting and repulsive surroundings.

Could I hope to succeed in the attempt, I would most earnestly advocate a step in advance of what I have already recommended, in the highest interests of educational progress and culture; and that is the enlargement of the school lot on the corner of State and Pine streets, and the complete reconstruction of the brick building thereon; on a scale that would accommodate six or eight schools of fifty pupils each, with due regard in its plan to all the conveniences and comforts, especially in the important matter of ventilation. All this, with proper respect to architectural effect, would secure an edifice which would be a conspicuous ornament to that prominent locality and an honor to the city,—so satisfactory, I have no doubt, that its repetition would soon be demanded in other equally central points, as at the corner of Union and First streets. Certainly it would be fitting that these two focal points, which were so early in the history of our city dedicated to educational purposes, and for so long a time embraced all our educational privileges, should be consecrated anew to their high purposes by structures as creditable to our city now, as were the originals to the town more than forty years ago.

Towards defraying the cost of a structure at the corner of State and Pine streets, the value of the new Pine street lot, and the expense of building thereon—some five or six thousand dollars—might be directed. The Salem Court school-house, one of the oldest and poorest in the city, which will soon demand better accommodations, might be discontinued, as well as the equally ancient and unsatisfactory school-house on York street. Thus, such a house as I have suggested would at once retire three of our poorest school buildings, and it could therefore be easily demonstrated that while the proposed edifice would meet the requirements of educational progress, and promote the best interests and honor of the city, it would prove the wisest economy in the end. It would serve to lift us out of the rut of a temporizing policy in which, as a municipality, we have so long traveled, and evince a faith in the future sufficient to prompt worthy and liberal things in the present. A few years ago Portland erected a noble High School building at a cost of some forty thousand dollars, fortunately situated just beyond the reach of the great conflagration; and now, rising from her ashes, she rears a stately and capacious school edifice, to replace a portion of those devoured by that terrible visitation, at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars.

THE SCHOOLS.

The whole number of different schools maintained during the year was fifty-four,—the same as for several years past,—one High, three Select, five Grammar, fifteen Intermediate and Mixed, eighteen Primary, and twelve Suburban. The whole number of different teachers employed during the year was eighty-seven—Males, six; Females, eighty-one; Princi-

pals, seventy-two; Assistants, fifteen. The whole number of different teachers employed the previous year was seventy-two. Two new assistants have been added to the corps of teachers,—one in the Grove street, and one in the Pearl street Primary schools. Omitting these, it will be seen that there was a much greater change among teachers than the previous year. Among the principals and assistants of the annual schools there have been no less than twenty-three changes. From some of these benefit has accrued to the schools, but, on the whole, so many breakages have been unfortunate, and to some extent retarded the progress of the schools in which they have occurred.

While it is a source of deep regret that one of our oldest, most faithful and valuable female teachers has been obliged to vacate a very important position in consequence of failing health, it gives me great pleasure to note the return, after a critical illness of a year and a term, of the oldest female teacher to her position in a Primary school, in which she has just completed a quarter of a century of efficient and invaluable service, having already had the initial education of two generations. May her restored health be long continued to her, and her faithful instruction reach even to the third generation, who shall rise up and call her blessed. During her long, and apparently hopeless illness, the City Council honorably remembered her services in an appropriation of two hundred dollars, which I had the pleasure of handing to her as a New Year's gift; and the Board have felt abundantly justified in continuing the first mentioned teacher's salary to the end of the year.

The whole number of pupils attending the summer term was 3462; average attendance, 2841. Whole number attending winter term, 3651; average attendance, 2801. These figures are almost identical with those of the previous year, but, in the comparison, more than one hundred ought to be added for pupils under five years of age excluded at the commencement of the year, the limit up to that time having been four years. In comparing these figures with those of former years, between three and four hundred should be added for pupils withdrawn from the public to the Catholic schools. While the schools maintain their numbers and show a slight increase, the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty-one, as returned by the Assistant Assessors, has considerably decreased during the past five years, as seen in the following:

1863	5975
1864	5821
1865	5635
1866	5362
1867	5407

Thus, with the exception of the past year, which shows a gain of forty-five over the previous year, there has been a steady falling-off during the past five years—now amounting to five hundred and sixty-eight—in that portion of our population from which our schools are fed. As our whole

population is believed to have considerably increased within these five years, the facts I have given may strike one with surprise. The same thing is noted in Boston and other cities. Perhaps a partial solution of this phenomenon may be looked for in the great and increasing expensiveness of living in cities of late years, which tends to reduce the number of marriages and to render the rearing of children a luxury which many choose to abstain from, or only indulge in to a limited extent.

Relatively, with other cities we compare very favorably in the proportion of the number of pupils gathered in the schools to the whole population. By a table of statistics recently compiled by the Superintendent of the Manchester, N. H., schools, embracing some sixty cities and towns in the Eastern, Middle, and Western States, in which the ratio between the number of pupils and the whole population ranges from twenty-seven down to nine per cent. there are but two or three cities which exceed the ratio here, which, estimating our population at eighteen thousand, is a little above twenty-two per cent. Some of these cities and towns are as follows: Oswego, N. Y., 26 per cent.; Keene, N. H., 27 per cent.; Cambridge, 20; Worcester, 14½; Springfield, 15½; Salem, 15½; Providence, 12½; Newport, 10½; New Haven, 10; Burlington, Vt., 11; Bath, 22; Brunswick, 18½; Lewiston, 16½; Portland, 16 per cent.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

With the departure of Mr. Peterson at the close of the last school-year, fears were reasonably entertained that this school might suffer loss. It could hardly be expected that a successor would at once be found who would maintain the high and brilliant standard to which his accurate scholarship, rational methods, and persistent zeal had elevated it, and keep bright and undimmed in the minds of the pupils that impress of scholarly fidelity and ambition which his enthusiastic devotedness had left upon them. The sequel, we regret to say, verified the justness of our fears. The opening term of the year was a broken one, in which, although the assistant teachers put forth their best efforts to stem the reflux current, retrogression and demoralization made rapid strides.

The Fall Term commenced under happier auspices, and, in the hands of Mr. Samuel Thurber, the school was arrested in its retrograde movement, and up to the close of the year made very creditable and satisfactory progress, closing with an exhibition of the graduating class of marked ability and interest.

The address to the graduating class by Rev. G. W. Field, was one of singular felicity and power, which ought to leave an abiding impression in the hearts of those immediately addressed, and upon all who listened to his fervid utterance of the high obligations resting upon the recipients of a public education, to be true to themselves and to society in an elevated moral tone and standard of thought and action.

The graduates were as follows:

Ellen M. Andrews, Elizabeth F. Merrill, John L. R. Hincks,

Mary P. Beaman,	Augusta L. Paine,	George A. Thompson,
Mary W. Jefferds,	Mary R. Shaw,	Frederick E. Webber.
Annie M. Johnson,		

The examination of the school, at the suggestion of Mr. Thurber, was conducted in writing, the method rapidly being adopted by the best high schools in the country. This method secures the fullest and fairest test of the pupil's attainments. The whole school can be under examination at the same time; more ground in the respective studies can be measured; and, as each pupil in the same class has the same questions and subjects for treatment, the standing of the pupils can be ascertained with great accuracy. By this method, pupils who are naturally diffident, or wanting in language, and who consequently appear to disadvantage in an oral examination, are put on a level with their more favored classmates. The instances are numerous of mediocre oral recitation scholars excelling their more brilliant companions in the written exercise. The written examination, besides testing the pupil's proficiency in the subjects under review, admits of criticism in the important matters of grammar, composition, orthography and punctuation. Frequent written examinations, or as often as the close of each term, would undoubtedly prove very beneficial. Although this was the first trial, the result was every way creditable, and the papers of the pupils will be preserved for future reference.

HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION.

Recently some discussion appeared in the newspaper respecting the High School, the opening of which by its violent tone and comparisons has tended to disparage this institution in which we have been accustomed to take much pride, and which has received so many encomiums from abroad. The doubt was expressed whether the school is sufficiently answering its ends and accomplishing results commensurate with its cost. The small number attending, and the advanced age at which pupils enter, were adverted to and deprecated, and the position taken, that if pupils cannot be earlier fitted, the standard of admission should be lowered in order that its benefits may be shared by a larger number. Now we do not claim perfection for our High School or our school system. It would be as conceited to prefer this claim, as it would be for those conversant with other schools and school systems to assert perfection for them and offer them as exact models for us. Our school system has been one of gradual growth, adapted to our circumstances and means, the imperfections of which are doubtless seen and regretted most by those whose acquaintance with it has been the longest and most intimate, and who would most eagerly welcome from any source suggestions for their cure.

It is manifestly unjust however, to require that with our limited resources we should equal older and far more wealthy cities in our educational appliances and results,—as, for instance, that at an expense of seven dollars per scholar we should accomplish as much as is done in Boston at twenty-four dollars per scholar; that our teachers with forty or fifty per cent.

more pupils to instruct, and fifteen or twenty per cent. less school time, should advance their pupils as rapidly as is done there, where the grading is more perfect and the conditions of society more favorable to regularity in school attendance; that lads should be as early fitted for college in our system as they are there, where a lad of ten years, with far less qualifications than are required for admission to our Select schools, may be admitted to the Latin School, and in a course of six years, from which nearly every study is eliminated not essential to a college fit,—such as Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, Psychology, Rhetoric, English Literature, etc., which are pursued in our High School.—may be presented for college admission. Even this last undesirable performance might be reproduced here with the requisite costly specialties.

But since Boston has been cited and comparisons made, I propose to examine the facts more closely, and show that the disparity does not exist to the extent which might be inferred from the published statement. The small number of scholars and the meagre list of graduates is not peculiar to our High School, but is remarked and deprecated by school officers in other cities. The Superintendent of the Boston schools devotes considerable space to this matter in one of his recent reports. He says the number attending the English High School “ought to be doubled in three years,” and, “the High School has been conducted with ability and success, and “has proved a source of great usefulness to our citizens, though its advantages have not been enjoyed to the extent which the interests of education have required.” The ratio of the number of pupils in the Boston High Schools to the whole number of pupils in all the schools is as 1 to 36. This is the ratio with us. Again, it appears that for the past forty years the ratio of graduates from the English High School to the whole number attending is a little more than 14 per cent. The ratio with us has been equal to that, and our course is one year longer. The citation of lads entering the Boston Latin School at ten and fitting for college at sixteen, conveys anything but a fair representation of facts. By the Report for 1866 it appears that the average age of pupils entering the Latin school was a little over thirteen; and of the seventy-three admitted from the public schools twenty-two were over fourteen years of age; and the average age, in the regular course, of entering college would be over nineteen years. The average age of pupils entering the English High School was over fourteen years—in 1864 nearly fifteen and a half years—and of the one hundred and ninety admitted, sixty-four were fifteen, and thirty-four sixteen years of age. The average age of pupils admitted to the Girls' High School was a little over sixteen years, and this is the average age of the young ladies on admission to our High School. Thus it will be seen that, in comparison, we are not very far behind Boston, and probably the rest of the world.

However desirable it may be that our High School should be more fully attended, we think the proposition for lowering its standard would hardly meet the views of our people. Nor can we accept the numerical test for the measure of the usefulness of the school. A low standard of qualifica-

tions for admission, and of study after admission, would readily fill the school to overflowing, but its real usefulness would not be so great as with a less number and better scholarship. We want the facilities of a superior education and mental culture within reach of the humblest, although comparatively few avail themselves of them. In fact, a fair proportion of the graduates of our High School are from families of the most narrow means. We should not be satisfied with the dead level of a common education, but as many as possible should be elevated above this point, as fountains from which the lower rills may be fed,—as superior magnets to lift up the educational system and prevent its deterioration. It is in this regard that a collegiate education possesses incalculable value. Comparatively few receive its immediate advantages, but the whole community indirectly have the benefits which its liberal culture and thorough mental training afford.

Our great need, it seems to me, is not to bring our higher schools down, but to raise pupils up to them, and induce these pupils to continue patiently, perseveringly, and successfully in them, so as to derive all the instruction and mental discipline they can confer. The rich, who cannot plead the exigencies of the times, and the value of their children's service in other occupations, should allow and encourage them to go through our schools; the less favored in worldly goods should be willing to practice self-denial for the lasting good to be secured in their children's education, or as Edward Everett said, "Save, stint, spare, scrape, do anything but steal," to accomplish this desirable object; and the unambitious and indolent, whose falling away from the strait path of persistent study now leaves so many empty seats, should be operated upon by every possible motive and incentive to overcome the sloth of inertia and the allurements of frivolous amusement and vicious dissipation.

The Board have not been unmindful of the complaint that pupils come so late to the High School, and have already taken some steps towards its remedy. Observation, confirmed by the experience and practice of other school systems, has demonstrated that the study of Geography as usually pursued in our Primary schools is of little utility and a waste of time. It has, therefore, been discontinued in this grade; and, doubtless, a further saving of time may be effected, without any real educational loss, by retrenchment in this branch, together with other modifications, in the Intermediate and higher schools. As it is not the number of facts which make education, but the digestion of them and the application of their underlying principles, it is not a multiplicity of studies that is needed, but thoroughness in what is studied. The great lack in our school system, as it appears to me, is in routine, or rote education, in which the memory is made to carry the burden, while the higher mental faculties are left to become inert and dull for the lack of exercise. There is too much of the book and too little appeal to the perceptive and reflective faculties where lies the most promising sphere of intellectual development. It is in this direction that the true art of teaching is found, and the teacher must look for distinguished

merit. The most inferior teacher can impose tasks upon the memory ; but it needs no argument to prove that a mere mass of facts or pages committed verbatim to memory, not connected and vitalized by well comprehended principles, is a cumbrous load which will soon fall off, and the sooner the better, after the stimulus of the school-room is removed. By apt address to the higher mental faculties, in whose service the memory should hold a subordinate place, the teacher should endeavor to help his pupils to comprehend principles, and thus by interesting them make the path of learning pleasant and promote a healthy and permanent intellectual growth. Some teachers recoil from the suggestion that they should take position somewhat outside the text-book and stand in their true relation to their charge,—as *teachers*, and not *hearers* only. Certain it is that one who cannot take such a position must be content to occupy a very low rank as an educator.

The proper adjustment of a school system to meet the true demands of education, and so far as possible recognize the various and conflicting claims of classes and individuals, is a very difficult matter. Impatient parents would like either to have their children pressed through the schools at an early age, or have the standard lowered so that it may be easily accomplished. Those who apprehend danger from overtaken and overstrained faculties, plead for a less rigorous course of study, or ask for more time, and for no diminution of vacation time in which our system is so liberal. Others ask that elementary studies should be abridged and higher studies introduced into lower schools. If mistake is made anywhere, however, is it not better that it should be on that side which regards the health of the pupil and the importance of “ a sound mind in a sound body ? ” Better come late to the completion of a thorough school education in good health, than early with a faded cheek and an impaired constitution. To those stricken parents whose two noble sons—their only children—were so early fitted for college in the Boston schools, the elder receiving his Harvard diploma on his dying bed, and the younger, a member of the same college, following by an interval of six weeks,—both undoubtedly broken down under a mental strain too severe for their physical strength,—what consolation is it that their dear boys made so rapid intellectual progress only for death to reap the fruit ?

The best interests of education, in connection with the popular requirements, seem to point to this desideratum,—to accomplish as much as is now done in less time, without lowering the standard of our schools or increasing the tasks of the pupils ; and this I believe is feasible with the earnest co-operation of teachers and an application of the best methods of instruction.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES.

During the last term, light Gymnastic exercises were introduced into the Girls' Grammar and Select Schools, under the instruction of Mr. A. H. Partridge, of this city, a graduate of the High School and now a member of Amherst College and vice-captain of his class in light Gymnastics, which

have there become an established adjunct of college training and recreation. The series of movements, arranged by Mr. Partridge, occupy about six minutes, the first half being well adapted for Primary and Intermediate schools without the use of the dumb-bells. Their introduction was an experiment, and first tried in the above-named schools, as being most needed and most likely to succeed there. The result has been very satisfactory, and their exhibition at the examinations elicited the approbation and admiration of parents and friends who witnessed them. The movements are graceful and adapted to the recreation of the whole system fatigued by the restraint of the school-room. These movements are by no means designed to fill the measure of muscular exercise which young ladies need, but are only intended to meet a want of the school-room in affording a relief for constrained posture and mental application, which cannot but make school duties more cheerful and promote good order and study. It is expected that these exercises will be maintained in the schools where they have been already introduced, and soon extended to others.

MEDICAL SCHOOL MAXIMS.

Appropos to the introduction of Gymnastics and the change made in the limit of admission of Primary scholars, I quote some of the maxims emanating from the Middlesex County (Mass.) Medical Association, as the result of careful deliberation. The action of the Board recognizes two of these maxims, and attention to others would undoubtedly prove beneficial:

First. No child should be allowed to attend school before the beginning of its sixth year.

Because the whole of the first five years of life are needed to give the physical nature a fair start, which would be prevented by the confinement and restraint of the school-room. Because up to that time every child has enough to do in learning to use its limbs and senses, to talk, to obey. Because extended experience has proved that children who have never been to school before they are five years old make more rapid progress than those who begin their school life earlier.

Second. The duration of daily attendance (including time given to recess and physical exercise) should not exceed four and one half hours for the Primary schools; six hours for other schools.

Because the liability to injury of both mind and body from sedentary application is in proportion to the youth of the student, and because as much can be accomplished in this time as in a longer attendance, which is a weariness to both flesh and spirit.

Third. Recess time should be devoted to play outside the school-room, unless during very stormy weather; and, as this time rightly belongs to the pupils, they should not be deprived of it except for some serious offense, and those who are not deprived of it should not be allowed to spend it in study; and no child should ever be confined to the school-room during an entire session. In Primary schools there should be more than one recess in each session.

Fourth. Physical exercise should be used in school to prevent nervous and muscular fatigue, and to relieve monotony; but not as muscular training. It should be practiced by both teachers and children for at least five minutes in every hour not broken by recess, and should be timed by music.

Fifth. Ventilation should be amply provided for by other means than open windows, though these should be used in addition to the special means, during recess and exercise time.

Sixth. Lessons should be scrupulously apportioned to the average capacity of the pupils; and in Primary schools the slate should be used more, and books less, and instruction should be given as much as possible on the principles of "Object Teaching."

The advantages of using the slate are very great: the hand and the eye are trained; writing is earlier and more pleasantly learned; little children are agreeably and profitably occupied, when they would otherwise be idle, unhappy and troublesome.

The teacher should avail himself of the natural preponderance of the powers of perception and observation in children, should go from the known to the unknown, from the concrete to the abstract; and should neglect no opportunity to illustrate each lesson from familiar sources.

PROPOSED UNION OF SELECT SCHOOLS.

The desire has frequently been expressed for the discontinuance of the separate system of education for the sexes in the schools. Up to the Grammar schools, youth of both sexes are educated together. They are then separated in the Grammar and Select schools, and come together again in the High School. If the mixed system works well in the extremes of our educational system, it is difficult to interpose any objection to it in theory in the middle schools. Only mechanical obstructions in our school buildings can reasonably be urged against it. Since the successful working of the union of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools, the feeling has evidently increased in favor of a similar arrangement in all the schools. At the very beginning of the year the Board appointed a special sub-committee to examine into the practicability of uniting the Boys' and Girls' Select schools, and accommodating them in Abbot Square, under one principal with sufficient assistants. This would secure greater economy in tuition, and afford better school-room accommodations for the boys. The necessary reconstruction and alterations were estimated to require an expenditure, which, in the apparent financial disposition of the City government, seemed to preclude the expediency of presenting the matter for its consideration. It is to be hoped that at no distant day the mixed system may be realized in all the grades of schools, upon the idea that in a society where the sexes mingle and grow up together in social freedom, the highest intellectual, social, and moral results are attainable by a school education in common.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

A case of severe discipline in our schools during the past year, by injudicious publicity and reprehensible exaggeration, caused considerable excitement for a time, but a disinclination of the public to give entire credit to the sensational reports, probably saved us from one of those popular agitations which have visited other cities and caused so much injury to their school interests. Severity is not a necessary incident of our school system, and the case referred to was exceptional, and the result of unfortunate circumstances, rather than intentional. Action was taken to allay the irritation caused by the publicity of the case and to obviate the danger in future of a recurrence of similar occasion for complaint. Justice to the character of our teachers scarcely needs the remark that instances of undue severity of discipline must be rare and exceptional; and when such do oc-

cur, it seems wise and perfectly safe to leave them to the care of a School Board, the parental relations of a majority of whom ought to be a sufficient guaranty that they will not tolerate cruelty to the young, either in the school-room or elsewhere.

A little more than a year ago the city of Cambridge, Mass., was involved in a popular commotion which drew into its vortex even the grave and learned professors of Harvard College, and in which the wisest, after the furor was over, found that they and wisdom had parted company. It originated in a case of school discipline of no great severity, which was seized upon by a spiteful member of the Boston press and maliciously intensified and inflamed until the mischief was accomplished in a violent disturbance of the public mind. A School Board was elected on the issue of corporal punishment, adverse to it. Their report, after a year of the operation of the evil influence of this disturbance, reverses the verdict of the popular clamor on which they were elected. Their report, and the utterance of the Boston School Board, upon a careful consideration, from which I quote, seem to fully meet the merits of the Corporal Punishment question. The Cambridge Committee say :

“ Corporal punishment is in its nature an ugly necessity ; so is the incarceration of adult offenders in Jails and State prisons ; so are many other incidents of an imperfect state of society. No one advocates its continuance as a good in our school system. The Committee believe its retention is still a necessity incident to the present imperfections of that system ; they are, in common with all other friends of educational progress, desirous of seeing it now reduced to a minimum, and at some future time entirely abolished. They cannot think, however, that any measure which looks to its immediate discontinuance, without those great and important changes and improvements in our schools which will do away with its necessity, and which time alone can bring, is either wise, consistent, or safe ; and they would especially deprecate the mischievous effects on their good order and progress, which the persistent agitation of the subject for the past twelve months has had upon the condition of the schools. It is the testimony of teachers of the longest experience, that the schools have never been more difficult to govern than since the commencement of the agitation.”

The Boston School Board in a late Report say :

“ It is the wish of the School Board, by every reasonable means, to inculcate gentleness. The rule applying to teachers is explicit. All instructors shall aim at such discipline, as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family.”

“ Is the question asked, ‘ why not prohibit punishment altogether ? ’ It may be said in reply that no system of National, State or Municipal government is known to exist among men, in which punishment for violated law has been wholly set aside. Under the Divine Government, the transgressor is not entirely exempt from penalty and pain. What therefore,

"the wisest men, in all ages, have found essential as an underlying principle; and what the Infinite Mind has interwoven with all the plans of His providence, the Board feel may wisely be retained, as a reserved power for the support and security of a proper school-discipline. * * * *
 "The power to rule must be firmly maintained; but it is important, under all circumstances, in dealing with the young, to cherish a spirit of true humanity. Moroseness of temper and despotic harshness should, without delay, be discarded from every school-room forever."

ROLL OF HONOR.

A year ago, for the first time, the names of pupils who were constant throughout the year, were printed in the Report. The record embraced all the schools except the Primary and Suburban. Notice was given in the schools of an intention to give such credit to constant scholars. The effect of this incentive was noticeable, and an aggregate of one hundred and thirty-seven names of pupils not absent during the year appeared on the school registers. For the past year the aggregate in the same schools is two hundred and six, being a gain of sixty-nine. Some of the schools show a very large gain.

High School--Mr. Thurber.

Lillie A. Bagley,	Mary H. Merrill,	Kimball J. Fenno,
Fannie E. Canney,	Augusta L. Paine,	John L. R. Hinks,
Florence L. Dakin,	Belle R. Thurston,	Geo. L. Jefferds,
Euna G. Decrow,	Maria L. Wing,	Geo. W. Osgood,
Sarah C. Flint,	Mary E. Weld,	Jonathan S. Ricker,
Fanny M. Fuller,	Percy A. Bridgham,	Geo. A. Thompson.—19
Elizabeth F. Merrill,		

Year previous, 24.

Absent but one day:

Mary P. Beaman,	Carrie A. Jefferds,	Delia A. Smith,
Lucy E. Gallupe,	Ada M. Pendleton,	Agnes M. Wingate,
Ella J. Greenough,	Laura J. Schwartz,	Fred. E. Webber.

Absent one day only in four years—and then through a misapprehension—AUGUSTA L. PAINE.

Absent one day only in three years—MARY W. JEFFERDS.

Not absent for two consecutive years—Euna G. Decrow, Belle R. Thurston, Mary E. Weld, Maria L. Wing.

Boys' Select School--Mr. Pease.

Fred W. Burnham,	Fred L. Jones,	Fred G. Snow,
John W. Craig,	Edwin A. Lynde,	Clarence A. Strange,
Geo. P. Cummings,	Charles H. Pond,	Harry D. Thurston,
John H. Dole,	Frank F. Pratt,	Albion Veazie,
Charles E. Field,	Geo. I. Rice,	Frank A. Woodbury,
Herbert J. Fogg,	Walter A. Robinson,	James W. Woodman. 19
Kendall J. Forbes,		

Previous year, 8

Absent 1 day—John A. Clark, Willard J. Patten, Millard Warren.

Not absent for two consecutive years—Herbert J. Fogg, Edwin A. Lynde, Charles H. Pond, Frank F. Pratt, Geo. I. Rice, Clarence A. Strange.

Absent one day in two years—Fred W. Burnham, Kendall J. Forbes, Albion Veazie, James W. Woodman.

Girls' Select School--Mr. Littlefield.

Ellen M. Boyce,	Lily H. Durgin,	Bridget O'Brien,
Laura M. Brown,	Sadie M. Egery,	Clara Powers,
Lizzie C. Brown,	Emma S. Green,	Lizzie W. Roberts,
Lizzie H. Brown,	Lizzie H. Greenough,	Lizzie M. Starbird,
Nellie Chapman,	Nellie L. Humphrey,	Nellie E. Webster,
Orietta F. Chase,	Bridget A. Kennedy,	Rowenna W. Wharff,
Etta S. Cluff,	Emma F. Larrabee,	Clara R. Wood,
Florence E. Doyen,	Abbie E. Low,	Lizzie J. Wright.—25
Hattie A. Dresser,		

Previous year, 6.

Not absent for two consecutive years—Nellie L. Humphrey, Bridget A. Kennedy.

Girls' Select School--Miss Hersey.

Sarah A. Boynton,	Ollie M. Hayward,	Lizzie L. Merrill,
Minnie Cushing,	Cassie Hurley,	Annie W. Sabine,
Grace A. Emerson,	Nellie L. Kirkpatrick,	Annie Weld.—10
Annie C. Hayford,		

Previous year, 2.

Absent but one day in two years—Annie Weld.

Boys' Grammar School--Mr. Stuart.

Lewis H. Albridge,	Walter B. Head,	Harry Merrill,
Wm. M. Cayting,	Dominic Kane,	John S. Mitchell,
Fred. Cobb,	Walter M. Lowney,	Willie H. Schwartz,
Fred. H. Dillingham,	Willie McCarty,	Percy Warren.—13
Everett Fifield,		

Previous year, 18.

Not absent for two years—Lewis H. Albridge, Fred. Cobb, Fred. H. Dillingham, Everett Fifield, Harry Merrill, W. H. Schwartz.

Boys' Grammar School--Miss Dickey.

Edwin Bither,	Henry Jones,	Arthur Smyth.—5
Wm. Goldthwaite,	Frank Quimby,	

Previous year, 3.

Girls' Grammar School--Miss Costellow.

Dora Bragdon,	Alice Furbush,	Hannah Lynch,
Virginia Costellow,	Ella Gould,	Maria McCarty,
Etta Davis,	Josie Ham,	Eva Sawtelle,
Eva Day.	Annie Herring,	Mary Shehan,
Villa Delany,	Mattie Johnston,	Cora Speed,
Gracie Ellison,	Margaret Jordan,	Mabel Strout,

Carrie Emery, Lizzie Kiely, Gussie Stubbs.—22
Hattie Fisher,

Previous year, 11.

Not absent for two years—Virginia Costellow, Hattie Fisher, Alice Furbush, Josie Ham, Margaret Jordan, Eva Sawtelle, Mabel Strout, Gussie Stubbs.

Girls' Grammar School--Miss Burr.

Ella Bartlett,	Carrie Ellis,	Maud Patten,
Lizzie Bishop,	Ella Gould,	Hattie Shaw,
Nellie Brown,	Emma Ham,	Marcia Smith,
Clara E. Cates,	Katie Hanly,	Sadie Smith,
Sadie F. Cates,	Julia Herring,	Alice Towle,
Meda Crosby,	Sadie Jefferds,	Hannah Wiggin,
Cora Daggett,	Lizzie Murphy,	Sadie Woodman,
Fannie Dana,	Nellie Mansfield,	Nellie Wyer.—24

Previous year, 7.

Not absent for two years—Ella Bartlett, Cora Dagget, Emma Ham, Nellie Mansfield, Lizzie Murphy, Alice Towle, Nellie Wyer.

Girls' Grammar School--Miss Cochran.

Celia Archer,	Sarah Dummer,	Alice M. Hatch,
Florence Bragg,	Cassie Gallagher,	Nellie Jefferds,
Ida Brown,	Lottie Godfrey,	Eva Leman,
Belle Chadwick,	Lizzie Goldthwaite,	May Lincoln,
Hattie Crowell,	Cora Greene,	Josie Sewall,—15

Previous year, 5.

Not absent for two years—Lizzie Goldthwaite, Cora Greene.

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED SCHOOLS.

Miss Hallowell--Pine street.

Annie Angus,	Abbie Sawtelle,	Allie Norton,
Annie Cutter,	Louis Dillingham,	Clarence Sawtelle.—7
Mabel Jewett,		

Previous year, 9.

Not absent for two years—Annie Cutter.

Absent one day in two years—Frank Gibbs, Addie Marden.

Miss Edson, Centre street.

Arthur Mills.

Miss Smith, State street.

Jessie F. Andrews,	Frank J. Boyd,	Margaret A. Harbach. 3
Previous year, 10.		

The above-named not absent for two years.

Miss Cates, Grove street.

Andrew Blakeley,	Minnie Page,	Carrie M. Withee,
Rianza M. Bragdon,	Laura J. Rose,	Cora E. Withee,

Henry D. Hurley, Daniel Sexton, Julia M. Withee.—10
 Harry L. Norcross,
 Previous year, 10.
 Not absent for two years—Andrew Blakely, Harry L. Norcross, Laura
 J. Rose, Cora Withee, Julia Withee.

Miss Gallupe, Union street.

Michael Dunroe, Frank Greene.—2
 Previous year, 0.

Miss Winchester, Bower street.

Annie Allen, Daniel Mason, Edgar C. Prescott,
 Fannie S. Jordan, Isa Montgomery, Florence Whitney.—8
 Geo. A. Mason, Isabel E. Phillips,
 Previous year, 3.
 Not absent for two years—Geo. Mason.

Miss Wingate, Pearl street.

Clara E. Emery, Sarah Firth, Willie H. Mitchell
 Jerome B. Drinkwine, Charlie Libby, Richard Powers,
 Dennis Finnegan, Ever F. Norwood, Joseph W. Shaw.—9
 Previous year, 2
 Absent one day in two years—Charlie H. Drinkwater.

Miss Lymburner, Larkin street.

Frank J. Cross, Lizzie E. Cross.—2
 Previous year, 1.

Miss Downe, Pond street.

Carrie Buswell, Effie Buswell, Walter Parkhurst.—3
 Previous year, 12.
 Not absent for two years—Effie Buswell.

Miss Wheeler, City Farm.

Charles Alexander, John Higgins, Alice Smullen,
 Mary Donnavan, Willie Higgins, Timothy Sullivan.—8
 Eugene Haley, Mabel Morrill,
 Previous year, 1.

Mrs. Hasey, Lime street.

Walter Young.
 Previous year, 1.

Unrepresented in the above record—Central District, Third street,
 Hancock street, and West Bangor schools.

It is possible that the above list does not mention all the names of constant scholars, owing to the difficulty of tracing all the changes from one school to another. Two of the registers of the schools unrepresented were deficient in the statistics of attendance.

The usual Tabular View, showing the number, and grade of the schools, names of teachers, teachers' wages, attendance of pupils, etc., is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted by

C. P. ROBERTS, Supt. Public Schools.

BANGOR, March 14th, 1868.

TABULAR VIEW,

Exhibiting the various Schools and their Teachers; the whole and average number attending Summer and Winter Schools; length of Schools, and Wages of Teachers, for the School Year 1867--68.

NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT AND NAME OF THE SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	SUMMER TERM.				WINTER TERM.				Annual Salary.
		Number Attending.	Average Number.	Length of Schools.	Wages of Females.	Number Attending.	Average Number.	Length of Schools.	Wages of Females.	
HIGH SCHOOL.										
Abbot Square.....	Charles E. Hilton	115	111	11						\$1500
	Samuel Thurber.....	115				95	77	24		1800
	Susan M. Hallowell, Ass't.....							15		450
	Amanda M. Wilson, Ass't.....							8		375
	Abbie C. Bartlett, Ass't.....							35		350
SELECT SCHOOLS.										
No. 1. Boys', Prospect Street.....	Burleigh Pease.....	97	87	12		82	72	24		1000
" 2. Girls', Abbot Square.....	Helen M. Seavey, Ass't.....				8 00				8 00	
	Joseph E. Littlefield.....	92	84	12		89	73	24		900
	Helen R. Fox, Ass't.....				8 00			9		8 00
	Nettie Littlefield, Ass't.....							9		8 00
" 3. Girls', Abbot Square.....	Deborah B. Hersev.....	49	45½	12		46	38	15		600
	Helen R. Fox.....							9	11 00	
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.										
No. 1. Boys', Pond Street.....	Isabella Gilman	84	70	12	11 00	76	65	15	11 00	
	Nellie Dickey.....							9	11 00	
	Nellie Dickey, Ass't.....				7 75			15	7 75	
" 2. Boys', Spring Street.....	Harriet E. Swett, Ass't.....					90		9	7 75	
	James H. Stuart.....	94	85	12		90	83	24		900
" 3. Girls', Abbot Square.....	R. D. Bartlett, Ass't.....									
" 4. Girls', Abbot Square.....	Frances A. Baker.....	66	61	12	10 50	62	56½	24	10 50	
" 5. Girls', Union Square.....	Wethlie A. Burr.....	58	54	12	10 50	61	56	24	10 50	
	Mary E. Cochran.....	61	54	12	10 50	50	42½	24	10 50	
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS										
No. 1. Pine Street.....	Henrietta T. Hallowell.....	53	53	12	8 00	58	52	22	8 00	
" 2. Centre Street.....	Harriet C. Marston.....	80	61	12	8 00					
	Evelina O. Edson.....					88	65	22	8 00	
" 3. State Street.....	Maria F. Smith.....	62	53	12	8 00	60	49	22	8 00	
" 4. Grove Street.....	Sarah E. Cates.....	60	51	12	8 00	51	43	22	8 00	
" 5. Hancock Street.....	Frances A. Baker.....	59	53	12	8 00	48	35	22	8 00	
" 6. Bower Street.....	Hattie O. Jackson.....	66	58	12	8 00			12	8 00	
" 7. Third Street.....	Sarah A. Winchester.....					72	60	10	8 00	
	Amanda S. Hasey.....				8 00					
	Harriet E. Swett.....	35	30	4	8 00			15	8 00	
	Medora E. Lord.....							7	8 00	
" 8. Larkin Street.....	Mary Lynburner.....				9 00	72	60	23	9 50	
" 9. Union Street.....	Arlotta M. Stone.....	84	62	12	8 00					
	Rebecca A. Gallupe.....					103	70	23	8 00	
" 10. Pearl Street.....	Mary L. Taylor, Ass't.....							6	3 00	
" 11. Central District.....	Martha C. Wingate.....	70	59	12	8 00	62	50	22	8 00	
	Sarah A. Winchester.....	65	45	12	8 00			12	8 00	
	Helen M. Eveleth.....					74	44	10	8 00	
MIXED, INT. & PRIMARY.										
No. 1. City Farm.....	Annie F. Cummings.....	48	41	12	8 00			12	8 00	
	J. C. Wheeler.....					54	42	10	8 00	
" 2. Lime Street.....	Helen M. Hasey.....	63	45	12	8 00	75	48	22	8 00	
" 3. Pond Street.....	S. Augusta Costello.....	101	83	12	8 25					
	Carrie Varney.....					98	79	12	8 00	
	Mary H. Downe.....							10	8 00	
	Annie H. Taylor, Ass't.....				5 50			12	5 50	
	Annie Kendrick, Ass't.....							10	5 50	
" 4. West Bangor.....	Medora E. Lord.....	72	50	12	8 00			15	8 00	
	Althea Low.....					83	58	7	7 00	
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.										
No. 1. York Street.....	Betsey A. Adams.....	91	70	12	8 00					
	Eliza A. Thayer.....					77	67	22	8 25	
" 2. York Street.....	Mary E. Lawrence.....	60	44	12	8 00					
	Betsey A. Adams.....	93	71	12	8 00	77	67	22	8 00	
" 3. York Street.....	Abbie A. W. Lawrence.....				8 00	71	55	22	8 00	
" 4. Pine Street.....	Ellen S. Robinson.....	85	75	12	8 25	83	73	22	8 25	
" 5. Spring Street.....	Angelia Chase.....	87	78	12	8 00	103	89	22	8 00	
	Maria E. Burbank, Ass't.....				5 00				5 00	
" 6. Division Street.....	Sarah E. Pierce.....	50	43	12	8 00	45	40	22	8 00	
" 7. Salem Court.....	Charlotte E. Mitchell.....	67	60	12	8 00	81	67	22	8 00	
" 8. Pearl Street.....	Malvina Trecarten.....	100	88	12	8 00	112	92	22	8 00	
	Sarah E. Ellison Ass't.....							14	4 50	
" 9. Grove Street.....	Celestia Cates.....	106	93	12	8 25	112	89	22	8 25	
	Miriam Cates, Ass't.....							22	4 50	
" 10. Hancock Street.....	Azubah F. Blaisdell.....	64	57	12	8 50			16	8 50	
	Abbie B. Gurney.....	64	53	12	8 00	50	33	6	7 00	
" 11. Centre Street.....	Anna M. Lander.....	74	62	12	8 00	73	56	22	8 00	
" 12. Union Square.....	Lucy M. Littlefield.....							7	8 00	
	Nettie Littlefield.....					82	72	7	8 00	
	Lettie Porter.....							8	7 00	
" 13. Bower Street.....	Susan S. Taylor.....	60	47	12	8 00	68	43	15	8 25	
" 14. Front Street.....	Annie R. Benson.....	72	66	12	8 25					
	Laura H. Cummings.....					82	61	7	7 00	
" 15. Third Street.....	Fannie E. Lord.....	90	71	12	8 00	84	51	22	8 00	
" 16. Larkin Street.....	Mary H. Downe.....	61	53	12	8 00			12	8 00	
" 17. Union Street.....	Annie F. Cummings.....					83	67		8 25	
	Carrie A. Dunbar.....	150	100	12	8 25	150	100	22	8 25	
" 18. Thomas' Hill.....	Mary A. Holden, Ass't.....				5 50				5 50	
	E. M. Hall.....	41	38	12	8 25	51	42	22	8 25	
SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.										
No. 1. Odlin District.....	Samuel W. Gilman.....							3	6 00	
	Emily G. Stetson.....							1	5 00	
	Mary P. Alden.....					22	20		5 50	
" 2. Tyler District.....	Vesta M. Nash.....	19	15	10	5 50	20	17	11	5 50	
" 3. Avenue District.....	Sarah L. Ham.....	18	13	11	5 00					
	Mary J. Frost.....					32	28	9	7 00	
" 4. North Bangor.....	Helen M. Eveleth.....	44	32	14	7 50					
	James W. Donigan.....					53	43	13	9 50	
" 5. Fuller District.....	Hattie L. Pearson.....	25	20	13	6 00					
	Susan H. Brewer.....					32	24	12	6 50	
" 6. Stillwater Avenue.....	Margaret F. Webber.....	34	22	12	5 50			3½	6 50	
	Anna M. Grout.....					32	28	8½	6 50	
" 7. Hillside District.....	Abbie H. Low.....	23	16	10	5 50	14	11	10	5 50	
" 8. Sherburne District.....	Nancy A. Gilman.....	38	30	13	6 00	50	41	14	6 50	
" 9. Finson District.....	Helen M. Eveleth.....	31	22	8	6 00					
" 10. Bagley District.....	Maria L. Daggett.....	38	27	12	5 50					
	Loretta C. Brimmer.....					40	35	12	7 00	
" 11. Mt. Hope District.....	Sarah L. Trecarten.....	37	27	11	5 75	33	25	11	5 75	
" 12. Six Mile Falls.....	Abbie E. Gowen.....	21	17	9	5 00					
	Mary J. Gale.....					32	24		5 00	
	Susan C. Vickery.....							4	5 00	
		3462	2841			3651	2801			

Whole number of Scholars from four and twenty-one years of age, on the first day of April, 1867, as returned by the Assessors, 5407.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Bangor, submit their Annual Report:

RECEIPTS.

From Mayor's orders.....		\$13.931 62
The following sums have been received by the department and paid into the Treasury, viz:		
From S. Jewett, Superintendent of the Alms House, for sale of stock and products of the farm,.....	1,174 79	
From S. Jewett, Master of the House of Correction,	739 89	
Collected of towns and individuals for the support of paupers,	1.011 57	2,926 25
Leaving the amount drawn from the Treasury,.....		<u>11.005 37</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for supplies at the Alms House, House of Cor- rection and Work House,	4.523 58	
Blacksmithing, tools,&c., including \$120 00 for mow- ing,	307 23	
Burial expenses,	142 25	
Clothing at Alms House,	808 98	
Coal for Alms House,	70 25	5,852 29
Contingent expenses	130 15	
Dressing	257 25	
Furniture for Alms House,	69 14	
Labor at Alms House and farm,	1,061 75	
Medicine for Alms House,	149 83	
Other towns for support of paupers,	1,216 01	
Permanent improvements and repairs.....	661 41	
Postage and stationery.....	21 00	
Religious services,	107 69	
Removal of paupers.....	82 30	
Support of paupers outside of the Alms House.....	3,228 94	
Seeds,	26 56	
Salary of Superintendent,	600 00	

Stock,.....	285 00	
Wood and distributing,.....	182 30	
		<u>8,079 33</u>
Total expense for the year.....	\$13,931 62	

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of appropriation.....	10,000 00	
Received from other sources and paid into the Treasury,.....	2,926 25	
Amount overdrawn.....	1,005 37	
Total.....	\$13,931 62	

From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that the expenses have exceeded the appropriation, and have also been greater than the previous year.

In explanation we would say, what is well known in the community, that stagnation of business has thrown many out of employment, and the winter has been long and severe; and further that there were bills against the department incurred the previous year, which have been paid in the year now closing.

There are some outstanding bills both in favor and against the department, and in a population like ours, this must necessarily be the case. We think the bills out of town in favor and against the department are about equal.

For the number of days support of paupers in the Alms House, together with their nation, age and sex, we refer you to schedule herewith annexed marked A.

Also, to schedules marked B and C for the number of commitments, days of support, nation, age and sex, in the House of Correction and Work House.

Also, to Schedule D for an account of stock tools, provisions, clothing, &c., on hand.

The number of families calling for support during the year outside of the Alms House, is one hundred and sixty, containing five hundred and fifty-five individuals: Americans one hundred and ninety-six; of foreign birth, three hundred and fifty-nine.

There has been delivered to outside paupers, about two hundred cords of wood; about one hundred and sixty cords of which was delivered from the Alms House and wood lot, the balance purchased of individuals.

About three hundred cords of wood have been cut on the city wood lot the past winter, about one hundred and twenty-five cords of which have been hauled to the Alms house; the balance is for distribution next winter; This work, with slight exception, is done by the inmates of the Alms house, and the hauling and delivery by the teams belonging to the farm.

The duties of Superintendent and Matron have been performed in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett.

Dr. John M. Blaisdell, City Physician, has been prompt in answering the calls made upon him by the department.

Religious services have been held at the Alms House on Sundays during most of the year by different individuals, who have also visited there more or less week days during the same period.

The attention of the City Government has, in several reports, been called to the importance of separating the children from the older inmates of the Alms House, and we would again call your special attention to this subject. To make suitable provision for the education of children and youth has been the great pride of our city. It is also the duty of the City government to provide means, not only of keeping children connected with the pauper department, from the influence of vice and immorality, but of instructing them in the principles of morality and virtue.

While large sums have been expended for the education of children who have parents to exercise a constant watch care over them, children in the Alms House, are obliged to associate with persons committed to the Work House, and House of Correction: some for crime, others for vicious and indolent habits.

We think that any one, who will examine this matter will be convinced, that the health, education and moral training of the children entrusted to our care, demand that some different arrangement should be made.

We therefore recommend that suitable rooms be provided, so that the children may be kept entirely separate from the adults, with a competent person to instruct them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
JONA. BURBANK, } Overseers of the Poor.
J. P. DAVIS,

Bangor, March 14th, 1868.

SCHEDULE A.

A list of the names of persons who have received support at the Alms House from March 1st, 1867, to March 1st, 1868, with their age, nation, number of days residence, health, deportment, &c.

Names.	Age	Nation.	Days	Health	Deportment	Remarks.
Margaret Chase,	80	American,	366	Insane,	Good,	Resident.
Lucy Maddox,	87	"	366	Blind,	"	"
Catharine Lynch,	57	Irish,	366	Insane,	"	"
Seth Sanborn,	71	American,	366	Lame,	"	"
James Cass,		Irish,	366	Insane,	"	"
John Hart,		"	366	"	"	"
Michael O'Leary,		"	366	"	"	"
Adeline Cook,	57	Col'd Am'n	366	Good,	Bad,	"
Paul R. Demeritt,	06	American,	366	Blind,	Good,	"
John Wade,	65	Irish,	366	Good,	"	"
George Coleman,	56	"	87	Feeble,	Bad,	Discharged.
Thomas Dining,	8	"	366	Good,	Good,	Resident.
Daniel Crowley,	33	"	366	Insane,	"	"
Joseph Fortier,	21	Canadian,	366	Feeble,	"	"
Mary Whitney,	29	American,	366	"	"	"
M. J. Crocker,	20	"	366	Good,	"	"
Joseph Stevens,	69	"	366	Insane,	Bad,	"
Margaret Evans,		Welch,	366	Feeble,	Good,	"
Catharine Colter,	21	Irish,	366	"	"	"
Everett K. Clark,	48	American,	27	Sick,	"	Died.
Daniel Crowley, 2d,	56	Irish,	366	Feeble,	"	Resident.
David B. Ward,	36	American,	15	Sick,	"	Discharged.
Joel Hopkins,	82	"	326	Feeble,	"	Died.
E. M. Mason,	30	"	366	"	"	Resident.
Daniel M. Moore,	41	Provincial,	169	Sick,	"	Died.
Betsey McCarty,	26	Irish,	366	Good,	"	Resident.
Julia McCarty,	3	"	366	"	"	"
Hiram B. Ingalls,	27	American,	41	Lame,	"	Discharged.
Beniah Berry,	65	"	44	Good,	"	Absconded.
Susan M. Lambert,	25	"	6	"	"	Discharged.
Fred Crocker,	17	"	366	"	Bad,	Resident.
Edward McTaggart,	40	Irish,	16	Sick,	Good,	Died.
Ellen Hart,	21	"	14	Insane,	"	Insane Hosp'l.
Frank Riley,	1	"	366	Good,	"	Resident.
Mary Higgins,	33	"	366	"	"	"
William Higgins,	7	"	366	"	"	"
John Higgins,	6	"	366	"	"	"
Michael Higgins,	13	"	366	"	"	"
Frank Mitchell,	19	Indian,	125	"	"	Absconded.
Fred K. Newell,	14	"	68	"	"	"
William H. Vinton, Jr.,	30	American,	10	"	"	"
Charles F. Mann,	20	"	175	"	Bad,	Resident.
Abby Crocker,	15	"	330	"	Good,	"
James Balfour,	38	Scotch,	50	"	"	Discharged.
George W. Morrill,	51	American,	287	Lame,	Bad,	Resident.
Peter Grant,	25	Provincial,	7	Good,	Good,	Discharged.
Anna M. Anderson	19	American,	352	"	"	Resident.
Infant son,	"	"	14	Sick,	"	Died.
Leonard Trafton,	25	"	26	Lame,	Bad,	Absconded.
Michael Fitzgerald,	18	Provincial,	46	Good,	Good,	Discharged.
Julia Palmer,	30	American,	5	"	"	"
Hannah J. Palmer,	2	"	5	"	"	"
Augustus Dinico,	2	"	315	"	"	Resident.
Henrietta Shaw,	40	"	151	"	"	Discharged.
Infant,	1 w.	"	151	"	"	"
Lucy M. Tibbetts,	10	"	107	"	"	"
John F. Tibbetts,	4	"	277	"	"	Resident.
Cora E. Sherwood,	8 m.	"	277	"	"	"
Edward Mehan,	8	Irish,	276	"	"	"
John Dorhety,	23	"	27	"	"	Discharged.
Ellen Robins,	28	Provincial,	17	"	"	"
Lucy Robins,	10	"	17	"	"	"

SCHEDULE A.—Continued.

Names.	Age	Nation.	Days	Health	Department	Remarks.
Mary M. Robius,	6	Provincial	17	Good,	Good,	Discharged.
Jenny Muntz,	72	Irish,	104	Lame,	"	"
Joseph F. Tibbetts,	8	American,	21	Good,	"	"
Michael Newgent,	70	Irish,	253	Feeble,	"	Resident.
Geo. W. Seavey,	24	American,	43	"	"	Discharged.
Amanda D Hatch,	45	"	250	"	"	Resident.
Edmund Hatch,	13	"	226	Good,	"	"
Rachel Sprague,	22	"	243	"	"	"
Infant,	3 m.	"	243	"	"	"
Freeman Nason,	8	"	106	"	"	Discharged.
Hannah E Connelly,	77	"	238	Feeble,	"	Resident.
Mary Ann Murphy,	22	Irish,	13	Good,	"	Discharged.
Mary Ellen Murphy,	6	"	13	"	"	"
Owen Keefe,	35	"	97	Lame,	"	"
Jerry Conners,	75	"	98	Feeble,	"	"
James Lafferty,	58	"	179	Good,	"	Resident.
Ann Keuny,	21	"	54	"	"	Discharged.
Infant,	"	"	51	"	"	"
Elizabeth Barry,	29	"	35	"	"	"
Infant,	4 m.	"	4	Sick,	"	Died.
Charles Maud,	30	"	21	Lame,	"	Discharged.
Mary Williamson,	3 m.	"	8	Sick,	"	Died.
Mary Ann Mulherrin,	7	"	143	Good,	"	Resident.
Thos. Norton,	20	Provincial,	133	Lame,	"	"
Dennis W. Carpenter,	72	American,	136	Feeble,	"	"
Charlotte Fisher,	28	"	2	Good,	"	Discharged.
Harriet Ann Mullen,	15	"	2	"	"	"
Matilda Fisher,	8 m.	"	2	"	"	"
Hannah Cunningham,	14	"	104	"	"	Resident.
James Morton,	23	"	21	Feeble,	"	Discharged.
Abner Deland,	50	French,	92	Lame,	"	Resident.
Daniel Girr,	"	Provincial,	70	Good,	"	"
Henry Jordan,	8	Irish,	89	"	"	"
Edward McCarty,	45	"	16	Insane,	"	Insane Hosp'l.
Bryan Griffin,	10	"	81	Good,	"	Resident.
Mary Griffin,	6	"	81	"	"	"
Michael Clavithy,	"	"	8	Feeble,	"	Discharged.
Lucy Doyle,	19	American,	20	Good,	"	"
Patrick Dority,	48	Irish,	64	"	"	Resident.
Pipe Baldes,	22	Spanish,	28	"	"	Discharged.
Maria Taylor,	17	Provincial,	52	"	"	Resident.
Mary Taylor,	4 m.	"	52	"	"	"
Dennis Brady,	65	Irish,	51	"	"	"
Daniel Mullen,	"	"	50	Lame,	"	"
Michael Shean,	"	"	41	Good,	"	"
Henry F. Tibbetts,	13	American,	36	"	"	"
Mary Mulholland,	25	Provincial,	20	"	"	Discharged.
Infant,	2 w.	"	20	"	"	"
Joseph Reed,	22	Irish,	16	"	"	Resident.
Harriet Wyman,	51	American,	12	Insane,	"	"
Mary Mulherrin,	33	Irish,	143	Good,	"	"
Levi Rodden,	30	"	99	Lame,	Bad,	"
Mary Ann Rodden,	28	English,	99	Feeble,	Good,	"
Mary Ann Rodden,	4½	American,	99	Good,	"	"
John Rodden,	18 m	"	99	"	"	"

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of days support in the Alms House, eighteen thousand

four hundred and six (18406) or about fifty and one third (50 $\frac{1}{3}$) per day during the year.

Whole number,	117	American,	49
Males,	67	Irish,	47
Females,	50	Provincial,	12
Resident Mar. 1, 1867,	46	Scotch,	1
Admitted during the year,	71	Spanish,	1
Discharged,	39	English,	1
Absconded,	5	French,	1
Died,	7	Canadian,	1
Sent to Insane Hospital,	2	Welch,	1
Resident,	64	Colored,	1
	— 117	Indian,	2
			— 117

SCHEDULE B.

A list of the names of persons in custody at the House of Correction, from March 1st, 1867, to march 1st, 1868, with the age, nation cause of commitment, number of days in custody, number of times committed, &c.

Names.	Age	Nation.	Cause of Commitm't.	Days	Times	Remarks.
Thomas Mehan,	87	Irish,	Intemperate Poor,	366	1	In Custody.
Thomas Barry,	45	"	Common Drunkard,	366	1	"
Knott C. Jameson,		American,	Vagrant,	86	1	Discharged.
Michael Egan,	52	Irish,	Common Drunkard,	366	1	In Custody.
Michael Boyle,	82	"	Common Beggar,	83	1	Discharged.
James Sullivan,	50	"	Common Drunkard,	51	1	"
Charles Fushie,	40	Swede,	Vagrant,	52	1	Absconded.
Mary Galvin,	32	Irish,	Common Drunkard,	30	1	Discharged.
Abner H. Foster,	45	American,	"	31	1	"
John Hasson,	44	Irish,	"	32	1	"
Hannah McGinnis,	17	"	Night Walker,	32	1	"
Frank Conley,	30	"	Common Drunkard,	33	1	"
Emily F. Griffin,	13	American,	Night Walker,	35	1	"
John Malholland,	35	"	Common Drunkard,	32	1	"
James Brennan,	25	Irish,	"	37	1	In Custody.
J. S. Robbins,	19	American,	Common Beggar,	13	1	Discharged.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number,	16	American,	5
Males,	13	Irish,	10
Females,	3	Swede,	1
	— 16		— 16
In custody, March 1st, 1867,	5	Intemperate poor,	1
Admitted during the year,	11	Common drunkard,	9
Discharged,	11	Common beggar,	2
Absconded,	1	Night walker,	2
In custody,	4	Vagrant,	2
	— 16		— 16

Whole number of days support in the House of Correction, sixteen hundred and forty-five days (1645) or about five (5) per day during the year.

SCHEDULE C.

A list of the names, ages, &c., of persons who have been in custody in the Work House, from March 1st, 1867, to March 1st, 1868.

Names.	Age	Nation.	Cause of Commitm't.	Days	Times	Remarks.
Julia Demeritt,	50	American,	Intemperance,	366	1	In Custody.
Patrick Shean,	41	Irish,	Vagrant,	211	1	Dead.
Mary Farrell,	27	"	Intemperance,	60	1	Discharged.
Martin Higgins,	47	"	Vagrant,	40	1	Absconded.
John Downey,	48	"	"	366	1	In Custody.
Patrick Judge,	27	"	"	23	1	Absconded.
James Mehan,	13	"	"	103	1	"
Michael Fox,	62	"	"	64	1	In Custody.
Julia Hodgdon,	20	American,	"	7	1	Replevined.
Nellie Jackson,	19	"	"	7	1	Discharged.
Lizzie Crockett,	20	"	"	7	1	Replevined.
Mary Trip,	21	French,	"	7	1	"
alias, Frenchy Mary,						
Clara J. Blake,	25	American,	"	7	1	"
Oscar Hoyt,	18	"	"	18	1	Discharged.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number,.....	14	Intemperance,.....	2
Males,.....	7	Vagrant,.....	12
Females,.....	7		—14
	—14	Discharged,.....	3
American,.....	6	Replevined,.....	4
Irish,.....	7	Absconded,.....	3
French,.....	1	Dead,.....	1
	—14	In custody,.....	3
			—14

Whole number of days support in the Work House, twelve hundred and eighty-six (1286) during the year.

The aggregate number of days support in the Alms House, House of Correction and Work House, is twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (21,337) or about fifty-eight and one third (58 $\frac{1}{3}$) per day during the year.

SCHEDULE D.

An account of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Clothing &c., at City Farm and Alms House, March 1st 1868.

4 Oxen.	1 Single sleigh.
8 Cows.	1 Buffalo robe.
1 Bull.	2 Horse blankets.
2 Horses.	2 Sleigh robes.
2 Harnesses.	2 Ox-carts.
1 Set double harnesses.	2 Ox-sleds.
2 Hogs.	1 Bob-sled.
3 Shoats.	6 Ox chains.
1 Concord wagon.	6 Trace chains.
1 Jigger wagon.	1 Two-horse Mower.
1 Baggage wagon.	1 Fan Mill.
1 Carryall.	1 Horse rake.
1 Dump cart.	1 Seed sower.
1 Two-horse wagon.	5 Plows.
1 Two-horse sled.	6 Harrows.
2 One-horse sleds.	1 Cultivator.
1 Pung.	1 Horse hoe.

8 Hay-forks.
 10 Hay rakes.
 4 Scythes.
 3 Iron bars.
 3 Picks,
 6 Shovels.
 4 Manure forks.
 6 Hoes.
 1 Manure hoe.
 2 Wheelbarrows.
 6 Stone Drills.
 1 Tackle.
 8 Axes.
 1 Crosscut saw.
 5 Wood saws.
 2 Hand saws.
 1 Nail hammer.
 1 Iron square.
 1 Brace and bitts.
 1 Draw shave.
 1 Spoke shave.
 3 Plows.
 7 Augers.
 3 Grind stones.
 6 Sickles.
 5 Ladders.
 140 Bushels barley.
 65 Bushels beans.
 65 Tons hay.
 4 Tons straw.
 100 Cords stable Manure.
 50 cords compost "
 20 Cords top dressing.
 1 1-2 Tons coal.
 350 Cords wood.
 10 Cords shingle bolts.
 3 Bbls Pork.
 2 Bbls beef.
 150 Lbs ham.
 75 Gals. molasess.
 1 Bbl. vinnegar.
 30 Gals. kerosene oil.
 1 Fairbanks scale.
 50 Lbs. sugar.
 75 lbs. saleratus.
 20 Lbs. ginger.
 15 Lbs. pepper.

2 Lbs mustard.
 1 Gross matches.
 ½ Bbl. crackers.
 ½ Box pipes.
 2 Half chests tea.
 100 Bushels potatoes.
 5 Gals. whale oil
 1 Bbl. Flour.
 50 lbs. H. T. coffee.
 80 Lbs. lard.
 7 Prs. men's shoes.
 16 Prs. women's shoes.
 4 Prs. boys' boots.
 72 Yds. denims.
 33 " prints.
 13 " gingham.
 27 " cotton flannel.
 40 " sheetings.
 4½ " flannel.
 19 Prs. men's striped shirts.
 7 " men's woolen shirts.
 10 " men's pants.
 4 " men's vests.
 3 Prs. flannel drawers.
 2 " cotton flannel shirts.
 24 Yds. erash.
 3 Hosptal frocks.
 1 Sack coat.
 10 Thin vests.
 3 Boys' caps.
 45 Prs. men's stockings.
 3 " mittens.
 4½ Lbs. woolen yarn.
 12 Prs. women stockings.
 4 " childrens "
 4 " suspenders.
 68 Prs. cotton pillow cases.
 4 " linen pillow cases.
 33 cotton sheets.
 14 Bed ticks.
 24 woolen blankets.
 3 boys' sacks.
 13 Burial shirts.
 2 Cambrick h'dkfs.
 4 Yds. lawn.
 5 Lbs. cotton yarn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

CITY OF BANGOR, March 14, 1868.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Pursuant to the requirements of the City Ordinance, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property report the following as a full Schedule of the Property belonging to the City, viz:

Lot on the corner of Columbia and Hammond Streets.

Lot between Court street and Kenduskeag stream with buildings thereon.

The City Hall lot and buildings.

The City Common Lot on Lime Street.

Broadway Park.

City Farm and buildings, Alms House, Pest House, and Hospital.

Powder House on rented lot.

Whitney Square, Cedar street.

Union Square, between Union and May streets.

School House Lot on Essex street, adjoining the "Hill Farm."

One Gravel Lot on Pine street, one do near Merrill's Mills, one do on Essex street, and one do between the old Levant road and the Valley Avenue, in the vicinity of Kossuth street, comprising about two acres, and accessible to both sides of the stream.

One half undivided of house lot on Lincoln street, 6,400 square feet of land—lot near Central Railroad Depot.

Center Park.

1 School House and Lot on Avenue road.

2 do do Abbot Square.

1 House burnt. do Bower street.

1 do do Bagley street.

1 do do Spring street.

1 do do Centre street.

1 do do Cedar street.

1 do do Central District.

1 do do Division street.

1 do do Pine street.

1 do do Front street.

1 do do Finson road.

1 do do Grove street.

1 do do Hancock street.

1	do	do	"Hill Side."
2	do	do	Lime street.
1	do	do	Larkin street.
1	do	do	North Bangor.
1	do	do	Near Tyler's.
1	do	do	Near Alms House.
1	do	do	Odlin Road.
1	do	do	Prospect street.
1	do	do	Pearl street.
2	do	do	State street.
1	do	do	Six Mile Falls Road.
1	do	do	Sherburne District.
1	do	do	"Thomas' Hill."
2	do	do	Union street.
1	do	do	West Bangor.
1	do	do	York street.
1	do	do	Near Mount Hope.
1	do	do	Third street.
1	do	do	Stillwater Avenue.

Furniture in City Hall.

Law Library and Theodolite,

Steel Safe in Treasurer's Office.

Cemetery Lot "Mount Hope."

do on Levant Road.

do "Maple Grove," Glenburn Road.

"Pine Grove Cemetery" lot, on Carmel Road.

Three Hearses and Harnesses complete with Wheels and Runners.

Property belonging to Fire Department:

Two Engine Houses and Lots on State street.

One Engine House and Lot on Columbia street.

One Hook and Ladder House on Columbia street.

New Steam Engine House and Lot Harlow street.

For a list of Reservoirs and other property belonging to the Fire Department, see Schedule accompanying Report of the Chief Engineer.

Also, Report of the Overseers of the Poor for account of property at the City Farm.

Also, Report of Commissioners of Streets, for account of property belonging to the Highway Department.

For amount received for rents, and from other sources, see Report of City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN L. PERKINS,	}	Committee on City Property.
JOSEPH GRAVES,		
JOHN McCANN,		

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURES.

WILLIAM L. STEWART,
Commissioner of Streets.

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation.....	\$25,000 00
“ received for one horse,.....	225 00
“ “ “ grass on City Commons.....	67 50
“ “ “ use of teams,.....	288 47
“ “ “ manure.....	90 00
“ “ “ hogs.....	122 99
	<u>\$25,794 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended from March 1st. 1867 to March 1st, 1868...	\$22,459 98
Balance of appropriation unexpended.....	3,334 98
	<u>\$25,794 96</u>

SCHEDULE B.

A list of the expenditures on each street, road, bridge, &c., from March 1st, 1867, to March 1st, 1868.

Broadway,.....	\$105 00	Hammond Street,.....	268 00
Bower Street,.....	38 00	Hancock Street,.....	40 00
Birch Street,.....	24 00	Harlow Street,.....	310 00
Broad Street,.....	275 00	Hayward Street,.....	31 00
Center Street,.....	286 00	Larkin Street,.....	286 00
Central Street,.....	34 00	Lime Street.....	65 00
Court Street,.....	92 00	Lincoln Street.....	90 00
Columbia Street,.....	15 00	Main Street.....	188 00
Cedar Street,.....	28 00	Market Street.....	47 00
Cumberland Street,.....	52 00	May Street.....	125 00
Clinton Street,.....	7 00	Mechanic Street.....	171 00
Cross Street,.....	28 00	Middle Street.....	15 00
Congress Street,.....	10 00	Milford Street.....	81 00
Charles Street,.....	45 00	Newbury Street.....	52 00
Division Street,.....	32 00	Ohio Street.....	151 00
Exchange Street,.....	170 00	Otis Street.....	92 00
Essex Street,.....	480 00	Park Street.....	25 00
East Sumner Street,.....	22 00	Parker Street.....	14 00
Elm Street,.....	35 00	Penobscot Street.....	50 00
Everet Street,.....	12 00	Pine Street.....	48 00
First Street,.....	8 00	Patten Street.....	174 00
Fourth Street,.....	20 00	Rail Road.....	35 00
Fifth Street,.....	23 00	State Street.....	933 00
Fourteenth Street,.....	28 00	Summer Street.....	22 00
French Street,.....	210 00	Somerset Street.....	174 00
Fern Street,.....	35 00	Thatcher Street.....	48 00
Fruit Street,.....	140 00	Third Street.....	45 00
Franklin Street,.....	50 00	Union Street.....	410 00
Front Street,.....	280 00	Wall Street.....	30 00
Grove Street,.....	162 00	Washington Street.....	45 00
Garland Street,.....	105 00	Water Street.....	10 00
George Street,.....	15 00	West Broadway.....	103 00

Warren Street	5 00	Webster Road	15 00
York Street.....	61 00	Kenduskeag Avenue	95 00
Avenue Road	592 00	Stillwater Avenue.....	61 00
Bruce Road.....	21 00	Valley Avenue	183 00
Bend Road.....	15 00	East Market Square.....	92 00
Cushman Road	30 00	West Market Square.....	315 00
Cram Road.....	20 00	Pickering Square.....	25 00
Church Road.....	54 00	Central Bridge.....	85 00
Carmel Road.....	1128 00	Franklin Bridge.....	30 00
Fuller Road.....	78 00	Kenduskeag Bridge.....	41 00
Finson Road	18 00	Merrill's Bridge	18 00
Hampden Road.....	504 00	Breaking roads and picking	
Hogan Road.....	40 00	ice and sanding walks ..	1052 00
Kenduskeag Road.....	563 00	Cleaning streets and raking	
Odlin Road.....	31 00	rocks	2060 00
Oldtown Road	65 00	Repairing sidewalks.....	88 00
Pushaw Road	96 00	Mowing streets.....	35 00
Six Miles Falls Road.....	478 00	Moving buildings Front st.,	24 00
Strickland Road.....	38 00	Clearing gravel bank.....	102 00

SCHEDULE C.

A list of the City property under my charge, March 1st, 1868 :

8 Horses.	13 Pick Axes.
3 Sets pole harnesses,	2 Manure forks.
2 Sets lead harnesses,	1 Plow wrench.
2 Cart “	2 Hay rakes.
2 Porter “	5 Hay forks.
7 Double carts.	2 Wood saws.
2 Single “	1 Narrow axe.
1 Double wagon.	5 Stable pails
1 Double Jigger.	1 Stone roller.
1 Single “	4 Lanterns.
4 Sets forward wheels.	2 Oil Jugs.
5 Double sleds	2 Oil cans.
2 Tag “	1 Pair clipping shears.
1 Single “	2 shop axes.
1 Four-horse bob-sled.	1 Adz.
5 Heavy chains.	2 Planes.
3 Scraper “	1 Chisel.
6 Crotch “	1 Shave.
4 Lead “	6 Augers.
2 Whiffletree chains.	1 Hand saw.
6 Spread “	1 Set bitts and stock.
6 Pole “	1 Rasp.
2 Stone drags.	1 Nail Hammer.
5 Plows.	2 Scythes and Snaths.
1 Harrow.	2 Squares.
6 Scrapers.	2 Monkey wrenches.
1 Set blocks and Fall.	1 Grind stone.
206 Feet rigging.	1 Bench vise.
4 Iron bars.	1 Hand “
1 Cant-dog.	2 Wheelbarrows.

1 Jack screw.
2 Paving mauls.
1 " hammer.
10 Stone "
1 " sledge.
2 " drills.
1 Hay rack,
3 Horse brushes.
2 Curry combs.
3 Cards.
4 Iron Rakes.
4 Cross-walk scrapers.
17 long handled shovels.
10 Short " "

1 Grease jack.
1 " pan.
1 Water hogshead.
2 Paint brushes.
8 Blankets.
8 Sursingles.
2 Stoves.
2 Canvasses.
28 Meal Bags.
4 Snow Plows.
1 Saw set.
6 Tons Hay.
100 Bus. Corn.
Lumber, about \$300

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bangor, March 9, 1868. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen, In accordance with my duty as Chief Engineer, I hereby submit a statement of the condition of the Fire Department of this City. The Department consists of two steam fire engines, one hand engine, and one Hook and Ladder Co., at the present time. The Department was re-organized in July last, and one Company, No. 6., disbanded. There has been added to the Steamer Co. five more members; making their number consist of twenty-five members, capable of manning both steamers at a fire. There has been added to the steamers, one teamster, one fireman and teamster who drives the horse hose cart, when not employed at fires on the steamer, which makes our force much better than the old plan.

The Firemen have done their duty faithfully and all the companies are full at the present time. Two new horses have been added and all the horses are kept in the basement of the steamer house, which plan makes the Department much more efficient than the old plan.

The engine houses are all of them in good repair, except the Hook and Ladder Co. house. That Company need a new carriage, also, the house they occupy should be torn down and a new one built, as the old one leaks badly, and is not fit to keep any apparatus in. I would recommend that a new house be built for the Company this year.

I also submit a Schedule of all the Property used by the City in extinguishing fires. Also a Table showing the number of fires and alarms for the year ending March 9th, 1868. Also the entire loss and the amount insured on same as near as could be ascertained, together with other matters pertaining to the Department.

Amount of losses, \$50,250 00; insurance, \$5,950 00.

The whole number of fires during the year,	45
False alarms,	7

Total,	52
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Of the above fires, the causes were as follows:

Incendiary,	8
Children playing with matches,	2
Defect in chimneys,	15
Hot iron,	1
Unknown,	26

Total,	52
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The large fire of August 9, 1867, on Franklin Bridge was the largest loss for the year. The amount of property lost amounting to about \$39,200. No insurance.

The Firemen on that day worked nobly and the whole extra force was on duty. The hand machines on that occasion were manned by a Volunteer Company consisting of the members of the recently disbanded Co. "No. 6" and citizens. Too much credit cannot be given to the Firemen on that occasion for the manner in which they fought the fiery elements, and succeeded in confining the fire where they did.

There has been purchased this year about eleven hundred feet of Oak tanned leather hose of James Boyd & Sons, of Boston, which upon trial stands well. I would recommend that no other than the best of Oak hose be bought for the city in future. It is warranted to stand a pressure of 210 pounds to the square inch, and theirs stood the trial well.

A new suction for the Steamer Union was bought of the Portland Company, at a cost of \$260.02.

The Reservoirs in the city have been all of them repaired this year, and two new ones built,—one on West Broadway, built by Mr. D. R. Palmer, cost \$1829.00, and one on Mechanic St., built by Mr. D. Fernald, cost \$1579.11. Both of them are first class brick and cement reservoirs, and arched over with brick and stone. Capacity of each, 45,000 gallons.

The cost of new arching over of three of the old reservoirs was \$748.50.

The hosemen of the several Engine companies are in need of new coats, as the old ones are all worn out. I would recommend that new coats be procured for them as soon as possible.

A new sled was bought this winter for the use of the Steamer to haul the hose and coal to fires, and the department needs a porter cart for the summer use, to do their own trucking and hauling the coal to fires. They can do their own trucking and hauling hose without interfering with their other duties, thereby saving the city from two to three hundred dollars a year.

The amount appropriated for the department was.....\$8,500 00

For new reservoirs and hose, 6,500 00

Total,15,000 00

The amount expended,14,871 86

Balance in Treasury, 128 64

I would recommend that a large Reservoir situated near the foundry of Mr. T. W. Egery, on corner of Washington St., be built this season. It is impossible for the engines to get to the river for water since the railroad was built. In case of a lumber fire the engines could get to work before the fire made much headway. The Kenduskeag stream could be so dammed at Bickford's Market and at Gould's Dye House on the opposite side, that a large body of water, three feet deep, could be kept in a basin for the use

of the engines, without interfering with the navigation of the stream, at a trifling expense.

For the cheerful co-operation of the Assistant Engineers and all the members of the department on all occasions during the past year, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. WILLIAMS, Chief Engineer.

Fires and Alarms since March 24, 1867.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Location.	Loss.	Ins.	Causes
Mar. 21.	E. T. Wasgatt,	K. Bridge,			Incendiary.
April 12,	School House,	Prospect st.,			
" 16,	Blood & Rowe,	Exchange st.,			False alarm.
" 22,					
" 26,	Bragdon's shop,	Central Bridge,			
" 26,	Bangor House stable,	Main st.,			Defect in chimney
" 27,	Faulkner's house,	Third st.,			Sparks fr'm chim.
" 27,	Bangor House stable,	Main st.,			Defect in chimney.
" 29,	House on	Water st.,			" "
" 29,	Daniel Warren's house,	Union st.,			" "
" 30,	False alarm,				
May 2,	" "				
" 2,	G. L. Phillips' stable,	French st.,	\$300		Incendiary.
" 5,	False alarm,				
" 6,	" "				
" 12,	R. Dwinel's stable,	Hancock st.,			Incendiary.
June 23,	Shed of Thos. Hersey,	R. R. Depot,	1150	1150	" "
July 2,	Wm. Pearson's shingle shed,	Washington st.,			" "
" 2,	L. G. Tracy's house,	Ohio st.,	100	100	Child'n pl'g m'chs.
" 9,	Kent & Ricker's stable,	Pickering Sq.,	1500	1000	Incendiary.
" 13,	Merrill's furniture shop,	" "			
Aug. 7,	Thoms' shop,	Franklin st.,			Sparks chimney.
" 9,	Grover & Stevens,	" "	39200		
" 13,	Wheelwright & Clark's store,	W. Market Sq.,			Defect chimney.
" 24,	E. P. Baliwin's house,	Broad st.,			" "
Sept. 7,	Mr. Kelly's house,	York st.,			" "
" 6,	Mr. Walker's store,	Main st.,			Matches.
" 12,	J. Drinkwater's house,	Fern st.,	1500	1500	Unknown.
" 13,	F. Muzzy & Co.'s foundry,	Franklin st.,			Hot iron.
" 21,	Wm. Margesson's stable,	Ohio st.,	1000	1000	Child'n pl'g m'chs.
Oct. 3,	Wm. Carroll's cooper shop,	Washington st.,	500		Incendiary.
" 8,	Capt. Eaton's house,	Hampden road,			Defect chimney.
" 16,	S. H. Boardman's tannery,	Valley Av.,			
" 19,	Pritchard & Fairbanks,	State st.,			Accidental.
Nov. 21,	Malcolm Long's store,	East M. Sq.,	2500	1200	Defect chimney.
" 27,	False alarm,				" "
Dec. 11,	The Dealing house,	Main st.,			" "
" 21,	House on	Fore st.,			" "
" 30,	The Dealing house,	Main st.,			Incendiary.
Jany. 6,	School house,	Bower st.,	2500		Unknown.
" 22,	Hatch House,	Main st.,			" "
Feby. 13,	False alarm,				
" 23,	A. R. Hollowell's house,	Broadway,			Defect chimney.
" 24,	Cooper shop,	Harlow st.,			" "
" 24,	Orphan Asylum,	Fourth st.,			Unknown.

Loss, \$50,250.00. Insured, \$5,950.00.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN NO. 3 HOUSE.

1 Hand Engine,	1 Stove,
2 Hose Carriages,	15 Hose Belts,
1 Lantern,	15 Hose Hats,
1 Crowbar,	30 Leading Hose Spanners,
1 Sprinkler,	8 Settees,
4 Oil & Fluid Cans,	2 Buckets,
4 Pipes,	2 Chairs,
1 Screw Driver,	2 Axes,
2 Monkey Wrenches,	1 Shovel,
1600 Feet Leading Hose,	1 Jack Screw,
2 Oil Jugs,	1 Duster.
3 Torches,	

Condition of House—In good repair.

NO. 6 ENGINE HOUSE.

1 Hand Engine,	2 Chairs,
1 Hose Carriage,	2 Stoves,
1200 Feet of Old Hose,	2 Benches,
2 Buckets,	15 Hose Hats,
9 Settees,	1 Crowbar,
3 Axes,	1 Jack Screw,
15 Hose Belts & Spanners,	1 Snow Shovel,
2 Torches,	4 Oil Cans,
1 Table,	1 Screw Driver,
3 Stiff Pipes,	1 N. F. Oil Can.
1 Wrench,	

Condition of House—In good repair.

UNION HOSE HOUSE—STATE STREET.

1 Hose Carriage,	1 Monkey Wrench,
2 Buckets,	1 Brush,
2 Elastic Pipes,	50 Feet 1 inch Rubber Hose,
1 Axe,	25 Hose Belts,
25 Hose Hats,	1 Duster,
2 Lanterns,	8 Chairs,
2000 Feet Leading Hose,	1 Snow Shovel,
1 N. F. Oil Can,	1 Branch Cock,
1 Sperm Oil Can,	1 Iron Pan,
3 Oil Cans,	1 Watch Tackle,
3 Stoves,	1 Screw Driver,
1 Coal Hod,	1 Force Pump,
6 Coal Barrels,	3 Torches,
1 Pair Steps,	2 Pails.
1 Sprinkler,	

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

1 Ladder Carriage,	2 Stoves,
8 Buckets,	3 Torches,
12 Ladders,	1 Snow Shovel,
9 Axes,	1 Table,
1 Large Hook & Rope,	25 Rubber Coats,
2 Medium Hooks,	11 Chairs.

Condition of House—*Bad*.

STEAMER'S HOUSE—HARLOW STREET.

2 Steam Engines,	5 Pairs Blacksmith Tongs,
1 Horse Hose Cart,	1 Rivet Set,
1 Hand Hose Cart,	2 Cold Chisels,
1 Sled,	1 Set Hammer,
4 Horses,	1 Bit Stock & 6 Bits,
2 Sets Double Harnesses,	2 Saws,
4 Buckets,	2 Planes,
2 Axes,	1 Draw Shave,
2 Rubber Coats,	3 Heading Tools,
2 Stoves,	1 Drill Stock,
1 Table,	2 Screw Drivers,
1 Bedstead & Bedding,	1 Cross Bar,
3 Chairs,	3 Hammers,
1 Looking Glass,	1 Wood saw,
1 Sink,	1 Force Pump & Hose,
6 Chairs,	2 Screw Plates,
1 Desk,	2 Hose Punches,
1 Hemp Carpet,	1 Pair Nippers,
5 Hose Arbors,	1 12 inch Splitting Machine,
3 Chisels,	1 Pair Tin Shears,
1 Crowbar,	2 Monkey Wrenches,
1 Sperm Oil Can.	1 Hand Engine—Old No. 3,
1 New Span Suction,	3000 Feet of Leading Hose,
1 Anvil and Cutter,	1 N. F. Oil Pan.

Condition of House—in good repair.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
March 14th, 1868. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business within my department during the past municipal year:

The whole number of arrests made by the Police is 481—157 less than last year. Of the number arrested, 212 were for drunkenness, against 272 last year. Of the arrests there were:

For Robbery of Person,	2	For Trespass in Gardens,	3
“ Assault and Battery,	78	“ Store Breaking,	4
“ Larceny,	46	“ Fast Driving,	6
“ Assault on Wife,	2	“ Assault on Police,	2
“ Being Common Drunkards,	10	“ Common Vagrants,	2
“ Search and Seizure Warrants,	100	“ Keeping Nuisance,	4
“ Making Disturbance,	20	“ Driving on Sidewalk,	3
“ Being Street Walker,	1	“ Obtaining Money under false pretences,	1
“ Throwing Stones,	4	“ Being Common Sellers,	7
“ Disturbing Family,	2	“ Keeping house of Ill Fame.	5
“ Breaking Windows,	3	“ Truancy,	5
“ Public Bathing,	4		

Five persons have been sent to the Insane Hospital, seven have been sent to the Reform School, twenty have been committed to Jail, and fifteen to House of Correction and Work House. Nine persons were arrested on capias. Thirteen cases were settled by the parties.

The amount of fines paid into the Police Court on actions com-

menced by the Police is,.....455.53

Amount paid to the Jailor, commitments, is,25.89

Amount due for police fees from County is,.....740.58

Amount of fines paid the County Treasurer on actions and indict-
ments commenced by the 'Police is,.....2121.00

Amount received for dog licences,.....82.00

Amount of intoxicating Liquors seized on warrants for search and seizure, is 680 gallons; 200 gallons of Whiskey, 20 gallons Brandy and 21 gallons Wine which were seized in 1866, have been delivered to the Mayor and Aldermen.

Amount paid the City Treasurer, money collected for vessels sold containing Liquors seized, received of Joseph Brown,.....26.28

Amount received of Sam'l D. Swetzter for casks sold,.....	15.40
The value of Liquors confiscated and delivered City Agent as estimated by said Agent,.....	2000.00
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	\$5467.20

It will be seen that there were fewer arrests for drunkenness and other causes than last year.

The Police have had less work to do really, and they all bear testimony to the comparative freedom of the City from offences during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. FARNHAM,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER.

CITY OF BANGOR, Jan. 1, 1868.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Harbor Master submits the following as his report for the year 1867.

The whole number of arrivals at this Port, of vessels over fifty tons new measurement, from the opening of navigation, April 19th, 1867, to the closing of the same December 4th, 1867, was 1,996. The whole number of vessels under fifty tons new measurement was 475. Total number of arrivals 2,471. Amount of tonnage, new measurement, 89,705. Foreign arrivals, British, 62; Portugal, 5; French, 1; Italian, 1; American, 2,405.

Clearances, Foreign 112, Coastwise 2,359, total 2,471. Different vessels arrived, steamers 8, ships 2, barques 19, brigs 81, schooners 580, sloops 4, total 694.

Fees collected \$675, uncollected \$19.

IMPORTS BY WATER.

Molasses,	3,024 hhds.	Pork,	5,778 bbls.
Salt,	30,872 bush.	Coal,	11,139 tons.
Flour,	26,134 bbls.	Plaster,	11,114 tons.
Corn,	280,667 bush.	Lime,	21,741 c'sks.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—Flour, 32,560 bbls.; Pork and Lard, 1,540 bbls.; Corn, 28,000 bushels; Oats, 35,000 bushels, and of Lumber cut in Maine, and received via St. Johns and St. Andrews, Shingles, 14,288,000; Clapboards, 655,000.

EXPORTS.

Potatoes,—from the crop of 1866 there was shipped 19,950 bushels, at an average price of \$1.05 per bushel, amounting to \$20,947.50; from the crop of 1867, 146,682 bushels, at an average price of 96 cts. per bushel, amounting to \$140,814.22. Total number of bushels, 166,632, valued at \$161,761.72.

There has been shipped the past season 450,000 Lemon and Orange Box Shooks to the Mediterranean, at a cost of \$50,000.

Amount of Bricks shipped, 6,921,000, at an average price of \$7.50 per thousand, amounting to \$51,907 50. Also, Roofing Slate, 4,500 squares, valued at \$36,000. Amount of Hay shipped, 2,020 tons, at a cost of \$60,600. Amount of Lumber surveyed, 206,483,358 feet.

The following is a list of vessels built and launched at this port in 1867 :

	Name of Vessel.	Master.	By whom built.	Agent or Owner.	Tons
Brig.	Manson,	Gilkey,	Wm. McGilvery,	McGilvery,	300
"	Maurice,	F.C. Carlson,	J. T. Tewksbury,	Thurston & Crosby,	239
"	Harry Stewart,	J. Weeks,	B. S. Crosby,	T. J. Stewart,	271
"	Ellen Maria,	E. Hoxie,	Oakes & Doane,	J. Baker,	253
"	E. G. Redmond,	Redmond,	Gibbs & Phillips,	Thurston & Crosby,	270
"	Henry H. Seavey,	Lee,	Palmer & Johnson,	Palmer & Johnson,	200
Schr.	Fred Smith,	Smith,	Oakes & Doane,	D. R. Stockwell,	215
"	Nellie Treat,	Trim,	Oakes & Doane,	Joseph Oakes,	205
"	C. E. Hillear,	Mitchell,	Gibbs & Phillips,	N. C. Ayer,	161
"	Iona,	Kendall,	S. Wilson,	J. Baker,	131
"	Darius Eddy,	Hopkins,	J. T. Tewksbury,	N. C. Ayer,	141
"	Annie Leland,	Bennett,	B. S. Crosby,	Thurston & Crosby,	139
"	Kenduskeag,	C. Wasgatt,	B. S. Crosby,	D. Green,	148

Total tonnage, new measurement,2,673

I would bring to your minds the necessity of removing certain rocks out of the way of vessels laying in the Kenduskeag Stream. The most dangerous one is a granite ledge rising nearly two feet above the level of the stream when the tide is out, and lying in the middle of the passage through the Railroad Bridge, on the eastern side of the pier on which the draw swings. This rock and many of the others will have to be drilled and blown to pieces so they can be removed. And I would recommend that a Buoy be placed on Steam Boat Rock. One can be placed there in the spring and taken up in the fall with but little expense, and might save commerce many hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CALVIN KIRK,
Harbor Master.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following is a report of the business transacted in my department for the past municipal year:

At the time of entering upon my duties, the following actions at law were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court in Penobscot County:

1. Stetson v. Bangor.
2. Adams v. same.
3. Holyoke v. same.
4. Lincoln v. same. And in Hancock County,
5. Abbott v. same.
6. Adams v. same.
7. Devereux v. same.
8. Witherlee v. same.
9. Hawes v. same.

All of these cases, except *Lincoln v. Bangor*, were actions brought against the city, to recover taxes, assessed by the Assessors of Bangor upon the Plaintiffs, who were owners of stock in National Banks of this city. The cases in Hancock County, and *Holyoke v. Bangor*, were argued before the Law Court in December; and an opinion of the Court recently announced has been given in favor of the Plaintiffs. The Court held that these parties, who are *non-residents*, were not liable to be taxed here for the stock owned by them in the National Banks in this city, because of a want of legislation by the State. The decision covers the taxation of non residents in the State for the years 1865-66. There can be no doubt in view of the Act of Legislature approved March 1st, 1867, but that the same parties will be held liable for the taxes assessed the past year upon the same property.

The two other tax cases, *Stetson v. Bangor* and *Adams v. Bangor* were tried by my predecessor, Mr. Simpson with whom was associated, A. W. Paine, Esq. No decision has been given and it is confidently believed the City will prevail. The Plaintiffs are residents of Bangor; and in this respect there is a broad distinction between their cases and those of *Holyoke & Abbott v. Bangor*. Should actions be brought by non residents or others involving questions of the power of the City to tax Bond Stock it is

respectfully recommended that Mr. Paine be retained as associate counsel. His thorough knowledge of the law on these points render his aid very valuable to the City.

Lincoln v. Bangor was a pauper suit. After spending several days in investigating the facts and taking depositions I became satisfied that the pauper, Dennis W. Carpenter, had not lost his settlement here and under my advice the case has been settled and the action discontinued.

I have instituted two actions in behalf of the City:

1st, Bangor v. Rowe and others.

2d, Bangor v. Enfield.

The first suit was brought to recover certain expenses incurred by the Health Committee in removing filth and other causes of sickness from the defendants premises, on the corner of Union and Broad streets, in the spring of 1866, at a time when the Cholera threatened to make its appearance among us. The defendants deny their liability, although they were duly notified by the Health Committee according to the requirements of the law. The defence is based on the fact, that the property was in possession of the tenants under a lease. The action was entered at the April Term of the Sup. Jud. Court and is now pending before the Law Court to be argued in writing.

Bangor v. Enfield, is an action to recover for supplies furnished last summer to one Freeman Lacer, a minor, whose settlement is through his father in Enfield, or through his mother in Lowell. I am of opinion from the facts which have come to my knowledge that the defendants are liable. One action has been brought against the City: McLaughlin v. Bangor.

The plaintiff claims damages to his Hotel property, on Harlow Street, occasioned by the water flowing upon his premises from the public highway, in front of the hotel.

I know nothing of the case, except what may be learned from reading the plaintiffs writ and declaration, nor can I learn that the plaintiff has ever asked an amicable adjustment of his alleged claim. The case cannot be reached for trial before the October term before which there will be ample time to investigate it and determine what course to pursue.

Four actions have been instituted against the Superintendent of the Alms House and Master of the Work House.

Clara J. Blake v. Samuel Jewett.

Julia Hodgdon v. same.

Lizzie Crocker v. same.

Mary A. Tripp v. same.

The plaintiffs were committed to the Work House under an order of the Overseers of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of "the Revised Statutes which provides that "all persons who live a desolate "and vagrant life and exercise no ordinary calling or lawful business sufficient to gain an honest livelihood" may be so committed. They were arrested at the house of Wm. L. Stevens. These actions are personal replevin. The authority of the Overseers to make the commitments has been

distinctly decided by the Court in the case of *Portland v. Bangor*, 42 Maine 403, and it is difficult to see what other course the Overseers could adopt so long as *this class are suffered to exercise their vocations* to the detriment of the morals of the people.

I am informed that these plaintiffs have also commenced actions in trespass against the Overseers of the Poor upon the facts as stated above connected with their commitment to the Work House. It belongs to the Solicitor of the City to assume the defence of all these cases. They are returnable at the April Term of the Sup. Jud. Court and will be in order for trial at the Oct. Term.

It will be seen from the above Report that all but two of the cases pending in Court at the beginning of the municipal year have been either decided or disposed of. A considerable amount of business has been disposed of without unnecessary litigation which is in a large degree attributable to the good example set by my predecessor, Mr. Simpson, and the faithful labor and experience of the other Departmental Officers with whom I have had official connection.

I have but two bills for collection due to the City which are uncollected. They are against responsible parties and were incurred by the Health Committee and Health Officer. As soon as a decision of *Bangor v. Rowe* and others is reached it will be known whether these can be enforced as the facts are similar.

A large number of similar bills would have accumulated but for the efficiency and discretion of Mr. Gale the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. HAMLIN,
City Solicitor.

Bangor, March 14, 1868.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

I take pleasure in reporting that the Municipal year in which I have attended to the duties of "*City Physician*," has been an unusually healthy one, not only among those who have received aid from the city, but among all classes. No epidemic has prevailed during the year, while the usual annual diseases have been very mild in their character. This general state of health is no doubt attributable in a great degree to the faithfulness of our energetic "Health Officer" who has cleaned and renovated the by-ways and filthy places. The importance of this work cannot be over estimated.

In attendance upon the sick at the Alms House, it has been necessary to make one hundred and seventy-eight visits. All the acute diseases occurring this season were very mild and rapidly recovered. Daniel Moon, Patrick Shean and Capt. Hopkins, old inmates of the institution, have died during the year, the two former from chronic diseases, the latter from old age. There have also been two births. The accommodations for sickness in the men's department are all that can be desired, but I would most heartily indorse the suggestion of my predecessor, that a similar addition for the purposes of a female hospital is of urgent necessity.

I feel like bearing my testimony to the superior management of the Alms House, to the cleanliness and order manifested through all its departments, and the courtesey shown to all, either connected with or visitors of the Institution, and yet, the Superintendent and Matron are so well known to the citizens of Bangor, that any word of mine may seem superfluous.

The number of persons requiring medical aid at their private houses, were probably somewhat less than usual, as I visited but twenty-two such patients during the year.

In making the required visitation to the public schools, I found in the school houses on York, Hancock and Pearl streets, one hundred and four children who gave no evidence of successful vaccination. We can readily see what a fruitful field for the ravages of Small Pox this section of our city would be, if it were but once introduced. When we take into consideration that many children refuse to be vaccinated in the school room on the authority of their parents, and further, that many children do not attend school at all, we shall be able to comprehend how entirely inadequate

is the present mode of protecting the city against the contagion of this loathsome disease. How this difficulty can be wholly obviated, I do not know, but one thing seems to me quite apparent, that the city should at once act upon the suggestion of my predecessor, that "each pupil on entering any of the public schools be required to present a certificate of vaccination from some physician."

It seems to me that some measures should be taken to separate children from adults at the Alms House. First, I would recommend it on purely sanitary grounds, as it is well known that children crowded into a room with old, enfeebled and diseased persons, inspiring air vitiated by poisonous exhalations, lose rapidly their vitality and grow up with weak and sickly constitutions. Secondly, the moral and social character of many who find their homes in a city "Alms House," is calculated to exert only the most baneful and degrading influence upon the young. Indeed, how can it be otherwise than that children constantly associated with those who have lived a life of shame and guilt, should imbibe into their receptive natures the seeds of vice—germinating with each successive year of life, and at last culminating in an abundant harvest of crime. The provision then of separate apartments for the young, presided over by a competent matron, will suggest itself, I trust, to the proper authorities, as a duty we owe to these unfortunate children and to society at large.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. BLAISDELL,

City Physician.

March, 1868.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF LIQUORS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, respectfully asks leave to make the following report of his doings as City Agent, for the sale of spirituous liquors, in said City, for the past year.

Stock on hand, Feb. 22, 1868,	\$4,410 00	
Cash on hand, " "	2,474 00	
Cash paid Treasurer as per rec'ts on file,	4,800 00	
Due from Town Agents,	190 00	
Paid store rent, as per rec't,	200 00	
Paid freight, gas, and contingent expenses,	693 00	
		<u>\$12,767 00</u>
Less stock, cash, and dues on hand, Feb. 22, 1867,	\$3,906 00	
Amount of salaries for the present year,	1,500 00	
Rent one year to Feb. 22, 1868,	200 00	
Contingent expenses, freight, gas, &c.,	693 00	
		<u>6,299 00</u>
Profit,	\$6,468 00	
Deduct seized liquors received from City,	1,520 00	
		<u>\$4,948 00</u>
Net store profit,	\$4,948 00	

JOSEPH BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

HEALTH OFFICE,
Bangor, March 12th, 1868. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, on being elected Health Officer for the year 1867, immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties, by giving the proper notices throughout the thickly settled parts of the city, and requesting the inhabitants to cleanse their premises, and put them in a good sanitary condition.

He is happy to say that the response was favorable, except in a very few instances, and the undersigned has received from different individuals, for materials and labor, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents, and paid out eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, leaving a balance in his hands of nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, which he has paid to the City Treasurer.

SEWERAGE.

Though a large number of sewers were built during the last season by public and private enterprise, yet much remains to be done.

In my judgment some arrangement should be made immediately by the city with the owners of land lying between Union and Cedar streets, for a sewer of large capacity, down the valley from Union to Cedar streets, as that is the natural drain of a large area of territory which must necessarily have its outlet there.

Now owing to its proximity to the business part of the city, by building such a sewer of stone and cement, and laying out a street from Union to Cedar street, over the sewer, and having a tier of lots on each side, the rise of real estate in that vicinity would pay, or nearly so, the expense, and a great public good would be accomplished.

By referring to the City Undertakers' report, you will see that the cases of mortality in this city were twenty per cent. less from the first of June to the last of September, 1867, than during the same period the year preceding, and many of the cases were from chronic diseases.

And on further examination of that report you will find, that the largest per cent. of deaths was in our healthiest season of the year.

The question naturally arises, why is this? Dr. Leeds, special agent of

the Quarter Master General, for the ventilation of government hospitals during the war says, "man's own breath is his greatest enemy".

From the very best information we can obtain, and with the most accurate statistics at our disposal, we are forced to the conclusion that about fifty per cent. of all the deaths that are constantly occurring, are due to the influence of foul air.

The register in New York gives nearly half of the deaths in that city as resulting from this cause.

Dr. Leeds also says, that the number of deaths in Philadelphia in 1865, caused alone by impure air, at a low estimate is six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

It is estimated by physicians, that there are from twenty-five to thirty days of sickness to every death occurring.

Allowing that fifty per cent. of the deaths in this city are owing to the effects of foul air it would give us three thousand days of sickness annually.

We all know how expensive sickness is, but few people realize the enormous aggregate expense of unnecessary sickness in a city like ours, pecuniary alone. The cost in physical pain and mental anxiety of course cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

On referring to your Undertakers' report again you will perceive a large per centage of the deaths is of children under five years of age, and a large proportion of that number is in what is called the healthiest portion of the year.

The infantile mortality is by many considered the most delicate sanitary test.

Why do such intelligent people as ours so neglect their own interests?

They have listened to and satisfied the first imperative demands of nature: shelter from the elements, food, and clothing—but in doing this they have not brought into use that much higher order of intellect, which can alone teach them how to supply, in connection with an agreeable warmth, an abundance of pure air, in their otherwise air tight houses.

Many go or send their families into the country in summer, to get fresh air: some go to the sea side, others to the mountains, but there ensues a greater change in a few minutes in a close bed room, occupied by a family, than there is difference between the external air of any city, and that of the country.

But as means and ends are connected, in order to accomplish the ends, the means must be used.

Let us see to it that we use the means that our Heavenly Father has given to us, and not shut from our houses, stores, school houses, lecture rooms, court houses, cars, stages, &c., that greatest of all gifts, *Pure Air*, and remember that "man's own breath is his greatest enemy."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GALE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY BOARD.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Cemetery Board submit herewith their annual report of the condition and wants of the several Cemeteries.

PUBLIC CEMETERY AT MOUNT HOPE.—A substantial bridge, with permanent stone abutments, has been erected across the brook at the entrance to the public grounds the last year. The fence on the westerly line of the lot has become defective and should be rebuilt.

The receiving tomb having been found quite too small and otherwise totally unfit for the purpose, the City Council directed the Cemetery Board to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a new building, and they employed Messrs. F. H. & P. LeB. Coombs to make said plans and estimates. The building is designed to be constructed of brick with a slated roof, to be 50 ft. in length by 20 ft. in width; an interior wall running the length of the building and near its center will divide it into two sections, the outward one to be a narrow hall, and the inner, sub-divided into six compartments as receiving vaults, is designed for the reception of the remains of the departed, for the winter months. The shelving for these vaults should be constructed of iron rods, and with iron doors the building would then be fire-proof. Thus constructed it is estimated to cost thirty-three hundred dollars.

A personal inspection of the old receiving house at this season of the year will, we think, convince any one that, from its crowded condition and unpleasant aspect, the credit of the city, not less than a decent regard for the sympathies and feelings of those who may feel obliged to deposit therein the remains of some dear and cherished friend during the winter months, when, from the deep frosts and extreme cold, interment becomes difficult and unpleasant, imperatively demands that some more ample and less repulsive receptacle be provided; and the Board are unanimous in the recommendation that an appropriation be made for the erection of a structure agreeable to the plans submitted.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.—The fences around this Cemetery are in good condition. Many of the trees planted on the main avenue have failed and should be reset. Two lots have been sold the past year for ten dollars

each, and the amount, together with ten dollars received from sales of grass, paid into the City Treasury.

LEVANT ROAD.—The hearse house on these grounds needs repairing. The fence is in bad condition and needs rebuilding.

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY is in a satisfactory condition.

The records of the several undertakers show the mortality of the city for the year ending March first, to have been as follows:

Under one year,	73
From one to five years,	34
" five to ten,	13
" ten to twenty,	26
" twenty to thirty,	30
" thirty to forty,	20
" forty to fifty,	22
" fifty to sixty,	23
" sixty to seventy,	14
" seventy to eighty,	18
" eighty to ninety,	15
Between ninety and ninety-five,	1
Over ninety-five,	1
Total,	290

Of these, 171 were native, and 119 of foreign birth or parentage. The deaths in the several months were as follows: March, 32; April, 22; May, 20; June, 23; July, 20; August, 28; September, 25; October, 24; November, 23; December, 22; January, 26; February, 25.

Interments have been made in the several Cemeteries as follows:

In the grounds of the Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation,	68
Public Cemetery at Mount Hope,	73
Mount Pleasant, (Catholic,)	121
Pine Grove,	5
Maple Grove,	1
Levant Road,	4
Remains brought to the city for interment,	31
Remains carried from the city for interment,	49
Respectfully submitted.	

JOHN B FOSTER,	} Cemetery Board.
ISAIAH STETSON,	
WILLIAM S. MITCHELL.	

Bangor, March 13th, 1868.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF BANGOR.

For the Municipal Year ending March 16, 1868.

Compiled by the Mayor, agreeably to an Order of the City Council,
passed March 16, 1868.

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$24,900 00	
State School Fund.....	416 00	
		<u>\$25,316 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Hilton, 11 weeks.....	458 34	
Samuel Thurber, 24 weeks,.....	1,200 00	
Susan M. Hallowell, Assistant, 1 year,.....	450 00	
Amanda M. Wilson, “ “	375 00	
Abbie C. Bartlett, “ “	350 00	
		<u>2,833 34</u>

SELECT SCHOOL.

Burleigh Pease, 1 year,	1,000 00	
Helen M. Seavey Assistant, 1 year,.....	288 00	
Joseph E. Littlefield, 1 year,	900 00	
Helen R. Fox, Assistant, 27 weeks,.....	216 00	
Nellie Littlefield, Assistant, 9 weeks,.....	72 00	
D. B. Hersey, Principal, 27 weeks,.....	500 00	
Helen R. Fox, Principal, 9 weeks,.....	100 00	
		<u>3,076 00</u>
Carried forward,.....		<u>\$5,909 34</u>

Brought forward,..... \$5,909 34

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

James H. Stuart, 1 year,	\$900 00
Mrs. R. D. Bartlett, Assistant, 1 year,	324 00
Isabella Gilman, Principal, 27 weeks,.....	297 00
Nellie Dickcy, Assistant, 27 weeks,	209 25
Same, Principal, 9 weeks,.....	99 00
Harriet E. Swett, Assistant, 9 weeks,.....	69 75
Mary E. Costellow, 1 year,	378 00
Welthie A. Burr, 1 year,	378 00
Mary E. Cochran, 1 year,.....	378 00
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	3,033 00

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED SCHOOLS.

Henrietta T. Hallowell,....34 weeks,.....	\$272 00
H. C. Marston,.....12 “	96 00
Evelina O. Edson,.....22 “	176 00
Maria F. Smith,.....34 “	272 00
Sarah E. Cates,.....34 “	272 00
Frances A. Baker, .....34 “	272 00
Hattie O. Jackson, .....24 “	192 00
Sarah A. Winchester,.....34 “	272 00
Amanda S. Hasey, .....8 “	64 00
Harriet E. Swett, .....19 “	152 00
Medora E. Lord,.....34 “	272 00
Mary Lymburner,.....35 “	332 50
Arletta M. Stone,.....12 “	96 00
Rebecca A. Gallupe,.....22 “	176 00
Mary L. Taylor, Assistant,. 6 “	18 00
Martha C. Wingate,.....34 “	272 00
Helen M. Eveleth,.....10 “	80 00
Annie F. Cummings,.....24 “	192 00
J. C. Wheeler,.....10 “	80 00
Helen M. Hasey,.....34 “	272 00
S. Augusta Costellow,.....12 “	99 00
Annie H. Taylor, Assistant,.24 “	132 00
Carrie Varney,.....12 “	96 00
Mary H. Downe,.....10 “	80 00
Annie Kendrick, Assistant,.10 “	55 00
Althea Low,.....7 “	49 00
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	\$4,341 50
Carried forward,.....	<hr/>
	\$13,283 84

Brought forward,\$13,283 84

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Eliza A. Thayer,.....32 weeks,.....	181 50
Betsey A. Adams,..... 34 "	272 00
Mary E. Lawrence,.....12 "	96 00
Abbie A. W. Lawrence,....34 "	272 00
Ellen S. Robinson,.....34 "	280 50
Angelia Chase,.....34 "	272 00
Maria E. Burbank, Assistant,34 "	170 00
Sarah E. Peirce,.....34 "	272 00
Charlotte E. Mitchell,....34 "	272 00
Malvina Trecarton,.....34 "	272 00
Sarah E. Ellison, Assistant,14 "	63 00
Celestia Cates,.....34 "	280 50
Miriam Cates, Assistant,..22 "	99 00
Azubah F. Blaisdell,.....28 "	238 00
Abbie B. Gurney,.....5½ "	38 50
Annie M. Lander,.....34 "	272 00
Lucy M. Littlefield,.....19 "	152 00
Nellie Littlefield,..... 8 "	64 00
Lottie Porter,..... 7 "	49 00
Susan S. Taylor,..... 34 "	272 00
Annie R. Benson,.....27 "	222 75
Laura H. Cummings,..... 7 "	49 00
Fannie E. Lord,.....34 "	272 00
Mary H. Downe,.....24 "	192 00
Annie F. Cummings,.....10 "	80 00
Carrie A. Dunbar,.....34 "	280 50
Mary A. Holden, Assistant,.34 "	187 00
E. M. Hall,.....34 "	280 50

\$5,451 75

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Samuel W. Gilman,..... 3 weeks,.....	\$18 00
Emily G. Stetson,..... 1 "	5 00
Mary P. Alden,..... 10 "	65 00
Vesta M. Nash,..... 21 "	115 50
Sarah L. Ham,..... 11 "	55 00
Helen M. Eveleth,..... 22 "	153 00
Mary J. Frost,..... 9 "	63 00
Hattie L. Pearson, 13 "	78 00
Mrs. Susan H. Brewer,..... 12 "	78 00
Margarette F. Webbcr,....15½ "	87 00

Carried forward,..... \$717 50 \$18,735 59

Brought forward,.....	\$717 50	\$18,735 59
Anna M. Grout,..... 8½ weeks,.....	55 25	
Abbie H. Low,..... 21 “	115 50	
Nancy A. Gilman,... .. 27 “	169 00	
Maria L. Daggett,..... 12 “	66 00	
Mrs. Loretta C. Brimmer,... 12 “	84 00	
Sarah L. Trecarten, 22 “	126 50	
Abbie E. Gowen,..... 9 “	45 00	
Mary J. Gale,..... 6 “	30 00	
		1,408 75

FUEL.

J. N. Drew,..... 76 cords ½ ft. wood, and survey'g	\$429 84
W. W. Clark,.... 61 “ 1½ “ “	430 55
N. W. Cole,..... 29 “ 7½ “ “	146 86
N. L. Merrill,.... 29 “ 6 “ “	190 55
D. T. Nowell,.... 40 “ “ “	180 00
Chas. H. Overlock, 6 “ “ “	39 50
C. H. Patten,.... 12 “ 1½ “ “	54 94
Alvah Osgood,... 5 “ “ “	32 88
Henry Gilman,... 6 “ 1 “ “ preparing and surveying, ...	38 07
E. A. Richards,... 2 “ 6 “ “ “ and surv'g	14 50
George W. Herrin, 5 “ ¾ “ “ “ “	22 47
J. N. Downe, ... 3 “ 1 “ “ “ “	15 93
Ellis Peterson,... 4 “ “ “ “ “	1 50

277 cords, 1 ft.

Reuben Bagley, wood for Bagley District for 2 years,	45 00
E. Brackett, same, Avenue,	20 00
C. A. Babcock for coal,.....	10 80
	1,672 89
Daniel Green, sawing 175 cords, 3¼ ft. wood,...	175 46
Thomas Griffin, “ 80 “ 6 “ “ ...	90 75
M. D. Philbrick, “ 4 “ 1½ “ “ ...	3 77
C. H. Overlock, “ 3 “ “ “ “ ...	2 70
Alvah Osgood, “ 1 “ 6 “ “ “ ...	1 50
	274 18

MATERIALS.

Foss & Dickey, glass, hardware, &c.,	71 71
B. F. Bradbury, lead, oil, &c.,	170 90
O. P. Sawtelle, hardware, &c.,	45 18
Michael Schwartz, glass, nails, &c.,	49 93
F. Muzzy & Co., stove castings,	1 66
Carried forward,	\$539 38
	\$22,091 41

Brought forward,.....	\$539 38	\$22,091 41
Thurston & Co., lumber,	78 73	
M. Lincoln, "	11 20	
Morse & Co., "	32 13	
Stetson & Co., "	23 56	
Moses Giddings, "	22 55	
Merrill Brothers, "	28 14	
Dole & Fogg, lumber and planing,	113 72	
T. A. Taylor, shingles,	93 75	
Wm. M. Davis, "	51 62	
Maxfield & Robinson, curtain cloth,	11 90	
Colkins & Stanford, " "	16 06	
Jenness & Son, window cord,	85	
Stickney & Roberts, mats, &c.,	9 99	
Thos. Grover & Co., parchment,	3 25	
		836 88

REPAIRS.

Wood Bishop & Co., repairs on School Houses, ...	\$5 00	
D. M. Bickmore for " " ...	419 24	
Peasley & Carlton, " " ...	330 31	
W. P. Robinson, " " ...	123 51	
Roundy & Robinson, " " ...	114 44	
Dan'l P. Wingate, " " ...	165 75	
J. D. Brown, " " ...	72 96	
A. Noyes & Co., " " ...	90 57	
Daniel Green, " " ...	69 11	
A. J. Quimby, " " ...	31 00	
John Lynde, " " ...	54 74	
David Whittier, " " ...	39 09	
Daniel Shea, " " ...	15 75	
McGreavey & Sawyer, " " ...	85 20	
E. Brackett, " " ...	5 33	
Reuben Bagley, " " ...	2 05	
Alvah Osgood, " " ...	14 12	
Ellis Peterson, " " ...	4 25	
J. C. Young, " " ...	12 00	
J. W. Tebbetts, " " ...	7 50	
M. D. Philbrick, " " ...	5 50	
Abijah Dunbar, " " ...	4 85	
James Moran, " " ...	2 00	
G. W. Smith, " " ...	1 50	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, " " ...	1 55	

Carried forward,.....\$1,676 34 \$22,928 24

Brought forward,.....	\$1,676 34	\$22,928 24
J. N. Drew, repairs on School Houses,.....	16 27	
E. Jordan, " "	6 00	
A. McCluskey, " "	1 50	
Michael Lynch, " "	14 65	
Dole & Fogg, " "	2 00	
Dole Brothers, " "	3 15	
L. B. Patten, " "	7 49	
		1,728 39

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Charles Hight,	29 62	
J. W. Bartlett,	10 86	
D. Bugbee & Co.,	30 03	
Edwin Ginn,	68 80	
		139 31

BRUSHES, BROOMS, PAILS, &C.

W. L. Alden & Co.,	36 83	
Emery & Ingalls,	50 02	
N. S. Harlow,	27 87	
Ellis Peterson,	13 00	
Mutual Store,	1 25	
Ricker & Ireland,	1 75	
		130 72

FIRES, SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

Charles P. Roberts,	38 07	
Hannah Donovan,	90 25	
Joanna Calligan,	22 50	
Nancy Donovan,	12 00	
A. F. Blaisdell,	12 25	
Bridget Mitchell,	4 00	
		179 07

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ellis Peterson, music, piano tuning, &c.,	10 24	
George W. Snow, diplomas,	10 50	
William Thompson, advertising and printing,	15 25	
Horace Stacey, maps,	9 50	
C. P. Roberts, sundry items,	44 55	
Daniel Green, clearing snow,	15 00	
George Waterhouse, cleaning vaults,	49 50	
John Lynde, cleaning privies,	24 17	
		178 71
		\$25,284 44
Amount unexpended,		31 56
		\$25,316 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Highway Department.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$25,000 00	
“ received for one horse,	225 00	
“ “ “ grass on City Common,	67 50	
“ “ “ use of teams,	288 47	
“ “ “ manure,	90 00	
“ “ “ hogs,	123 99	
		<u>\$25,794 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. B. Johnson, for 12 months, labor, a \$50,	\$600 00	
“ sundry persons “ 47 20-26 mos. labor, a 40,	1910 77	
“ J. Timmins, “ 1 months labor, a 35, ...	35 00	
“ J. Kelliher, “ 87 days, a 2.50,	217 50	
“ N. H. Glidden, “ 15 “ a 2.00,	30 00	
“ sundry person, “ 4180 “ a 1.50,	6270 00	
“ “ “ 355 “ a 1.37½,	488 12	
“ “ “ 145 “ a 1.25,	181 24	
		<u>9732 63</u>
“ Z. L. Bragdon, “ blacksmithing,	117 94	
“ Johnson & Emerson, “	154 94	
“ C. Johnston & Co., “	24 03	
“ Johnston & Smith, “	17 85	
“ Bragdon & Cowan, “	54 90	
“ Bither & Cowan, “	6 00	
“ H. N. Smith, “	17 75	
“ J. Duren, “	2 00	
		<u>395 41</u>
“ W. H. Strickland & Co., 1 pair horses,	995 00	
“ Robinson & Taylor, use of teams,	111 12	
“ Henry Gilman, “ “	22 50	
“ Smith & Campbell, “ “	172 50	
“ W. L. Stewart, “ “ and truck'g,	262 00	
“ Joseph Durgin, “ “	318 25	
“ S. Chalmers, “ “	167 28	
“ D. P. Wingate, “ “	261 00	
“ C. H. Hathaway, “ “	110 25	
“ T. Durgin, “ “	140 00	
“ I. Works, hauling gravel,	3 50	
“ J. P. Haskell, labor, teams,	5 00	
		<u>2,568 40</u>
Carried forward,	\$12,696 44	

Brought forward,	\$12,696 44	
" H. Chase & Son, bills corn, &c.,	1192 35	
" A. P. Atwood & Co., bills corn, &c.,	320 50	
" S. W. & A. H. Thaxter, bills corn, &c., ...	117 00	
" J. C. Towle & Co., shorts, &c.,	137 50	
" Bent & Co., shorts, &c.,	125 52	
" Emery & Ingalls, oats,	64 55	
" Emery, Wing & Co., oats,	8 10	
" Z. Grover, grinding,	11 80	
" Morse & Co., "	16 43	
		1993 75
" sundry bills, hay and straw,	189 71	
" Mr. Works, "	39 91	
" J. Grant, "	56 27	
" G. W. Reed, "	50 68	
" Gould, "	68 59	
" Drew, "	68 03	
" Plummer, "	57 16	
" Mason & Fifield, hay and straw,	9 77	
" McDonald, "	18 66	
" Hale & Porter, "	7 37	
" T. Griffin, "	96 91	
" Shaw, "	8 44	
" J. Bragdon, "	11 84	
" Ames, "	10 40	
" Ricker, "	6 80	
" Brown, "	4 40	
" A. B. Webster, pasturing horse,	11 00	
		715 94
" W. S. Wheeler, 1 head halter,	1 50	
" J. Williams & Son, repairing harnesses, &c.,	2 34	
" J. B. Williams & Co., "	24 94	
" J. Bachelder, "	70 35	
" Chase & Gould, "	66 65	
" F. Rogers, collars,	12 00	
" J. F. Parkhurst & Co., brushes, &c.,	4 25	
		182 03
" Jos. Wharff, carts and repairing,	389 66	
" Whiton & Yeaton, repairing wagon,	36 93	
" D. F. Bracket, " sled,	75	
" N. H. Bragg & son, iron, &c.,	9 65	
" B. Adams, pick handles,	10 00	
" M. Schwartz, nails, &c.,	21 62	
" O. P. Sawtelle, "	9 80	
" T. Jenness & Son, tools, &c.,	88 04	
Carried forward,	\$566 45	\$15,588 16

Brought forward,	\$566 45	\$15,588 16
" F. Muzzy & Co., repairing plows, &c.,	128 86	
" B. F. Bradbury, oil, medicine, &c.,	52 85	
" N. S. Harlow, " " "	24 94	
" D. M. Dunham, bear skin,	8 00	
" A. Noyes & Co., stove, &c.,	11 10	
" P. P. Holden, repairing pump,	2 75	
" N. H. Colton, glass to lantern,	75	
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" D. H. Fernald, for	266 10	
" " State St. sewer,	587 59	
" " labor,	35 37	
	<hr/>	889 06
" D. Farrell, making 2 culverts,	133 33	
" " labor on drain,	7 00	
" " making 1 culvert,	50 90	
" " " 1 " Larkin St., ...	96 27	
	<hr/>	287 50
" Geo. Martin, building wall, Valley Av.,	438 62	
" " " culvert, Front St.,	22 00	
" " repairing culvert,	15 00	
" " building " Patten St.,	381 25	
" " " " Carmel Road, ...	243 77	
" " " " 6 Mile Falls Road,	144 50	
	<hr/>	1,245 14
" T. Durgin, grading Sherburn Hill,	1083 32	
" Stetson & Co., building wall, Harlow St., ..	65 00	
	<hr/>	1,148 32
" S. F. Jones & Son, stone,	637 82	
" Smith & Perkins, "	157 00	
	<hr/>	794 82
" Stetson & Co., lumber,	177 94	
" N. L. Merrill, "	109 33	
" Merrill Bros., "	35 03	
" Morse & Co., "	570 70	
" T. Paine, posts,	9 46	
	<hr/>	902 46
" C. H. Dunning, lime,	11 25	
" S. H. Dale & Co., cement,	5 00	
" J. B. Fiske, "	9 12	
" G. K. Jewett, gravel,	56 40	
	<hr/>	81 77
" James Smith, 1 gallon oil,	2 00	
" D. Bugbee & Co., stationery,	2 50	
" W. Thompson, printing,	1 50	
" Peaslee & Carlton, setting glass,	1 50	
" B. Parker, filing saws,	75	
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Carried forward,	\$8 25	\$21,732 43

Brought forward,	\$8 25	\$21,732 43
" Low, Gray & Co., repairing fence,	2 00	
" Jacob W. Haskell,	5 10	
" T. Griffin, damage to wagon,	5 00	
" H. B. Wood, repairing blankets,	5 00	
		25 35
" D. M. Bickmore, labor on Franklin Bridge &c.	87 98	
" Geo. Savage, " Merrill " ...	18 00	
" G. G. Rice, " Six Mile Falls Bridge,	2 00	
" A. Osgood, " Road,	2 25	
		110 23
" " " Davis Road,	67 00	
" W. Blaisdell, " " "	100 00	
" Witherly & Ham, " " "	125 00	
" Ivory Small, "	52 52	
		344 52
" A. W. Dudley, boarding men,	11 75	
		11 75
" Reuben Bagley, breaking roads,	21 72	
" I. M. Bagley, "	4 00	
" H. Luce, "	32 75	
" Simon Hill, "	9 75	
" David Ames, "	1 33	
" Joel Vickery, "	5 00	
" W. S. Gilman, "	2 00	
" J. L. Triggs, "	23 91	
" Geo. Mower, "	5 33	
" Cyrus Hewes, "	2 66	
" B. M. Duffy, "	3 00	
" E. W. Hasey, "	6 68	
" J. Verplast, "	2 00	
" O. Eastman, "	50	
" Moses Wiley, "	1 50	
" B. Thoms, "	5 00	
" D. P. Wingate, "	5 00	
" T. Durgin, "	15 00	
" S. F. Fuller, "	25 34	
" W. Glass, "	27 07	
" G. T. Davis, "	4 16	
" C. Barrett, "	3 00	
" L. J. Kittridge, "	18 50	
" E. P. Furgerson, "	10 50	
		235 70
		22,459 98
Amount unexpended,		3,334 98
		\$25,794 96

PAUPER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Received from S. Jewett, Superintendent of the Alms House, for sale of Stock and products of the Farm,	1,174 79	
“ from S. Jewett, Master of the House of Correction,	739 89	
“ from towns and individuals for support of paupers,	1,011 57	
	<u>12,926 25</u>	
Amount overdrawn,	1,005 37	
	<u>\$13,931 62</u>	

EXPENDITURES AT ALMS HOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Samuel Jewett, for salary, 1 year,	600 00	
Samuel Jewett, for supplies, labor, &c.,	2,149 59	
Same for religious services,	107 69	
J. W. Humphrey, mason work,	42 00	
James Smith, for fresh and salt meats,	1,130 88	
Kidder & Rice, for same,	221 04	
Chas. Hayward & Co., for flour, corn, pork, gro- ceries, &c.,	1,767 49	
Harris & Conner, for same,	188 07	
Boardman & Brann, “	151 40	
J. C. Towle & Co., for meal and middlings,	640 23	
B. S. Morison for sugar,	30 87	
C. H. Dunning, farming utensils, and seeds,	161 56	
Wheelwright & Clark, clothing and dry goods,..	344 33	
	<u>7,535 15</u>	
Hatch & Williams, dry goods,	61 07	
J. F. Snow, “ “	48 34	
Hall & Arnold, “ “	25 57	
Samuel Garnsey & Co., dry goods,	22 19	
Williams, Getchell & Libbey,	37 61	
E. D. Godfrey, oil and crockery,	51 75	
S. H. Dale, oil and groceries,	138 65	
Ayer & Weed, flour and vinegar,	45 92	
Fogg & Bridges, hard ware, &c.,	93 80	
Gregory & Darling, for leather and boots,	31 00	
Henry Boardman, leather,	19 60	
D. P. Wood, for shoes,	19 86	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, for tin ware,	35 82	
	<u>\$631 18</u>	
Carried forward,	\$7,535 15	

Brought forward,	\$631 18	\$7,535 15
Wood & Bishop, for furnace and tin ware,	112 15	
Albert Noyes, for stove,	17 00	
W. L. Alden & Co., for drugs and medicines, ...	57 60	
Dr. J. M. Blaisdell, for medicine,	77 00	
George L. Philips, for crackers,	42 72	
Stetson & Co., for lumber,	18 00	
Blunt & Hinman, for same,	36 14	
Morse & Co., for same,	57 04	
Chas. A. Babcock, for coal,	70 25	
George Waterhouse, for manure,	167 25	
William L. Stewart, "	90 00	
Amos C. Leighton, for labor,	54 37	
Wm. Delano, for blacksmithing,	40 67	
Morrill Bartlett, for same,	49 50	
E. H. Tebbetts, for coffins and robes,	68 75	
Wm. S. Mitchell, for burial services,	49 00	
		<u>1,638 62</u>

EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE OF ALMS HOUSE.

Jonathan Burbank, for supplies to paupers,	\$1,066 54	
J. W. Humphrey, for same,	77 81	
Cobb & Thorndike, "	1,165 81	
Porter & Pond, "	1,169 37	
Stewart & Seavey, "	262 59	
Mutual Store, "	18 82	
Aaron Snow, for wood,	40 00	
F. Tainter, "	40 37	
J. P. Wyman, for boots,	17 50	
City of Lewiston, for support of sundry persons,	337 71	
Town of Ellsworth, for board and expenses of Amanda Hatch,	50 00	
Town of Lincoln, for board and expenses of Den- nis Carpenter,	338 08	
Town Bradley, expenses of Eben'r Pray,	15 25	
Orin F. Tyler, for board of G. W. Tyler,	158 00	
		<u>4,757 85</u>
		\$13,931 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$8,500 00	
By amount transferred from Contingent Fund to this fund per order of City Council,	6,500 00	
		<u>\$15,000 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

Services of members, 1 year,	\$2,000 00	
William Manigan, services as Steward,	100 00	
George H. Chick, for wood and preparing,	14 50	
William S. Frazier, taking care of hose, 4 months,..	33 33	
Bangor Gas Light Co., for gas,	21 91	
D. M. Bickmore, for lumber and repairs,	19 62	
Semple & Pond, for lead pipe and repairs,	35 47	
Whiton & Yeaton, repair of wheels,	16 25	
Peasley & Carlton, for varnish and repairs,	5 52	
Fogg & Bridges, for lantern,	1 25	
W. L. Alden, for oil and sundries,	7 89	
L. Button, for hand poles,	16 00	
J. G. Clark, for hauling to fires,	36 20	
		<hr/> \$2,307 94

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

Services of members from January 1, '67 to August 1,		
'67,	1,166 67	
M. Moriarty, services as steward,	58 33	
Bangor Gas Light Co., for gas,	11 28	
Bacon & Ames, for wood,	11 25	
B. N. Thoms, for setting tires and hooping wheel hubs,	9 00	
Gould & Stewart, stove pipe and repairs,	2 42	
M. Moriarty, for horse reel,	3 00	
Joseph Wharff, repairs of engine,	2 25	
George H. Stiles, taking up and washing hose, Frank-		
lin street fire,	25 00	
Higgins & Webb, for 3 axes,	6 00	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, for stove pipe, lead pipe,		
pump, &c.,	20 67	
George S. Maxwell, repairs of house,	8 50	
Luther Cutter, for hauling to fires,	11 50	
Andrew Kelley for same,	1 00	
Robinson & Taylor, for same,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$1,337 87

STEAMERS UNION AND VICTORY, HARLOW STREET.

Amos Bailey, for 1 pair gray horses,	\$650 00	
Martin Rimbeck, services as fireman,	124 73	
S. S. Baker, services as driver,	275 00	
William A. Rich " as fireman,	64 57	
Josiah A. Bailey, services as driver and fireman, ...	33 33	
Carried forward,	\$1,147 63	\$3,645 81

Brought forward,	\$1,147 63	\$3,645 81
John Timmons, services as teamster,	27 08	
Whiton & Yeaton, for altering hose carriage and lumber,	57 19	
Wood & Bishop, for grate and furnace fixtures,	15 50	
Stickney & Roberts, for matting and fixtures, Chief Engineer's office,	20 00	
Dole Brothers, for furniture for same,	43 75	
Albert Noyes, stove and pipe for same,	16 66	
Wm. L. Alden for sperm oil,	18 60	
Gould & Stewart, for same,	37 75	
James Stewart for same,	27 50	
Gilman & Townsend, for bedding and furniture for fireman and drivers room,	90 85	
A. Leighton, for brass, double acting force pump, lead pipe and plumbing,	250 97	
Portland Co., for flue brushes,	6 00	
Morse & Co., for lumber,	25 29	
Morse & Young, for lumber and carpenter work, ...	108 30	
Bacon & Huckins, for furnace coal,	258 95	
H. A. Butler, for coal,	49 41	
Robinson & Taylor, for preparing wood,	13 88	
Kent & Ricker, for hay and straw,	154 50	
J. C. Towle & Co., for meal and grain,	209 49	
J. Wharff, for 2 horse sleds,	40 75	
J. A. Howe, for shoeing horses,	45 00	
T. T. Cates, for gas fixtures,	12 45	
J. B. Williams & Co., repairs of harness, &c., ...	73 09	
John Betchelder, 1 whip,	1 50	
B. F. Bradbury, for horse powders, ...	4 00	
S. S. Baker, for laundress bill,	6 95	
P. Keefe, for soap,	2 50	
C. H. Pound, labor in cellar,	20 00	
George H. Chick, repairing harness,	4 25	
Thos. N. Egery, for castings and boiler iron,	63 69	
B. N. Thoms, for setting tires,	4 00	
W. H. & C. C. Sawtelle, for collars,	10 00	
C. C. Prescott, for hair matrass,	16 40	
Abram Woodard, hauling coal to fires,	75 00	
Bangor Gas Light Co., for gas,	46 42	
“ “ “ “ fixtures,	12 35	
Same 6 tons, 470 lbs. Cannel coal,	125 40	
		<u>\$3,143 15</u>
Carried forward,		\$6,788 96

Brought forward,.....\$6,788 96

UNION HOSE COMPANY.

Services of members 1 year,	1083 33	
George S. Maxwell, services as Steward,	108 74	
Bangor Gas Light Co. for gas,	30 39	
Smith Springer for Mason Work,	4 44	
P. Batchelder, " "	17 64	
J. W. Durgin, for slating roof,	51 58	
George S. Maxwell, for labor,	9 00	
Timothy S. Cates, carpenter work,	8 65	
Jonathan Burbank, repairing gas pipe, &c.,	8 17	
Cornish & Congdon, for patent water spreading nozzle,	25 00	
S. J. Veazie, for repairing hose carriage,	33 00	
Same setting tires and repairing "	16 25	
Bacon & Huckins, for coal,	15 64	
Brackett & Maxwell, for wheel, jack and hose reel, ..	6 00	
J. E. Leighton, for oil pan,	5 00	
O. D. Maddocks, hauling hose, to fires,	9 25	
		1,432 08
		<u>\$8,221 04</u>

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Services of members, 1 year,	\$1,000 00	
D. F. Brackett, services as steward,	8 30	
Same, for fitting axes,	1 50	
Horace B. Parker, services as steward,	16 00	
Charles Johnson, for wood,	5 99	
Bacon & Ames, for preparing wood,	4 50	
John Joice, sawing wood,	1 25	
William Delano for hooks and repairing,	5 50	
Brackett & Maxwell, repairing hooks and ladders, ..	4 00	
W. L. Alden, for oil, fluid, &c.,	5 78	
Isaac N. Jarvis, hauling hooks and ladders to fires, ..	20 00	
Robinson & Taylor, hauling to fires,	1 00	
		<u>\$1,073 82</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Boyd & Sons, for 1021 feet, hose with couplings complete,	\$2,042 00	
Portland Company, for hose,	260 02	
Thomas Hersey, for same,	116 50	
Penobscot River Express, for freight on hose,	10 00	
George T. Allamby, for composition castings,	123 14	
James R. Nichols, for same,	6 84	
		<u>\$2,558 50</u>
Carried forward,	\$9,294 86	

Brought forward,.....	\$2,558 50	\$9,294 86
Russell & Blaisdell, for neats foot oil,	63 50	
Blood & Rowe, for oil, brushes, varnish, &c.,	73 12	
Job Collett, for bill of files,	26 95	
O. P. Sawtelle, for hard ware,	9 15	
Thomas Jenness & Son, for same,	51 28	
W. H. & C. O. Sawtelle, for leather cut nippers, &c.,	16 39	
Thurston & Crosby, for cordage, &c.,	74 41	
Bowen & Johnson, for same,	10 06	
J. M. Currier, for hose leather,	21 78	
J. P. Gould, for tin and shears,	6 50	
E. F. Duren, for stationary,.....	2 77	
D. R. Palmer, for building reservoir on West Broad- way,	1,625 00	
Same for 418 feet inlet and outlet drain,	204 00	
P. & A. R. Batchelder, for materials and labor on res- ervoirs,	494 50	
Daniel Fernald, for repairs of same,	12 75	
James W. Williams, for same,	3 75	
Smith & Perkins, for 3 reservoir covers,	18 00	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, for conductors and repairs of same,	23 75	
D. P. Wingate, for filling reservoir on West Broad- way,.....	100 00	
Union Hose Co., for filling reservoirs,	110 00	
B. N. Thoms,for new pole and setting tires for reserv- ed Engine No. 3,	27 00	
Peasley & Carlton, for glass repairs,	6 75	
M. Lynch, repairs of locks and keys,	7 25	
Wm. H. Mansfield, for paid for coal and brakes, ...	5 35	
David Jardine, for trucking,	7 20	
Perry Barns, for same,	16 00	
B. F. Cobb, " "	1 00	
		<u>5,576 71</u>
		\$14,871 57
Amount unexpended,....		<u>\$128 43</u>
		\$15,000 00

SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
Fees accruing from Police Dep't, viz:	
Rec'd from County Treasurer,.....	678 94
Carried forward,.....	<u>\$16,678 94</u>

Brought forward,	\$16,678 94	
Rec'd from City Marshal,	158 02	
“ from Judge of Police Court,	595 86	
		17,432 82
Amount overdrawn,		368 59
		<u>\$17,801 41</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Mayor's salary,		\$800 00
City Clerk,		700 00
Superintending School Committee,		1,450 00
Commissioner of Streets,		900 00
City Solicitor,		200 00
Overseers of the poor		550 00
City Physician		250 00
City Marshall,		1100 00
Wm. H. Mansfield, Engineer,		1100 00
Judge of Police Court,		800 00
James H. Stewart, Deputy Marshall,	750 00	
Levi Emerson, “ “	750 00	
Samuel D. Sweetzer, “ “	750 00	
Allen H. C. Rice, “ “	750 00	
Joseph P. Tyler, “ “	750 00	
Wm. S. Baker, “ “	750 00	
Fred'k McLaughlin, “ “	750 00	
Webber F. Lakin, “ “	750 00	
John P. Pratt, “ “	750 00	
		6,750 00
E. Low, Chief Eng. Fire Department,	97 83	
James W. Williams, “	152 17	
James W. Williams, Assistant Engineer,	32 82	
Job Collett, “ “	75 00	
Otis D. Maddocks,	75 00	
J. F. St. Clair,	42 18	
Cemetery Board,	25 00	
Wm. P. Robinson, City bell ringer,	100 00	
John H. Hayes, Clerk of Common Council,	100 00	
John Osborn, keeping in repair City Clocks,	100 00	
Seth Paine, Treasurer and Collector,	2,401 41	
		<u>3,201 41</u>
		<u>\$17,801 41</u>

INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00	
Interest on Non-Resident Taxes,	74 28	
		\$15,074 28

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Permanent City Loan,	\$14,293 00	
Interest on Temporary City Loan,	775 74	
		15,068 74
Amount unexpended,		5 54
		\$15,074 28

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for contingent expenses,	\$67,500 00	
Same for payment of permanent debt due May 17th, 1868,	15,000 00	
Overlayings on taxes,	9,143 57	
Supplementary tax list,	549 69	
		92,193 26
Am't rec'd for loans during the year,		28,000 00
“ J. B. Foster, net sales of E. Davenport house, Union st.,	257 93	
“ H. B. Farnham, allowance of State, case of H. Landers,	85 50	
“ R. S. Prescott for auction sales belong- ing to parties out the State,	30 94	
“ A. L. Simpson, for Board Health bills,	32 00	
“ H. Gale, for balance in his hands,	9 39	
“ for 2 sewer assessments,	70 00	
“ for licenses for public amusements,	513 00	
“ for dog license, of H. Farnham,	71 00	
“ for porter cart do., of Geo. W. Snow,	11 50	
“ for Billiard room licenses,	40 00	
“ for rent of City Hall,	105 00	
“ of H. B. Farnham, sale of casks,	41 68	
“ of S. Sanson, discount on bill pens, ..	3 00	
“ for advertising Non Res't taxes,	46 50	
“ for deeds,	7 19	
		1,324 63
Carried forward,		\$121,517 89

Brought forward,	\$121,517 89
“ charged City Agency for purchases of liquors, &c., and all expenses during municipal year,	20,946 35
Total am't contingent credit,	<u>\$142,464 24</u>

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Pickering, for rent of Hall for Co. B,	50 00	
Exchange Block Co., for rent of room for Armory,	81 25	
J. H. Clergue, for rent of office, Exchange st., ..	56 25	
S. H. Dale, for rent of powder house,	25 00	
		212 50
Bangor Gas Light Company, for gas for public streets,	2,334 89	
Same, for City Hall,	243 50	
Same, for Police station,	7 99	
Same, for Company B,	3 56	
		2,589 94
George W. Snow, for making and preparing Ward Lists and posting the same, and recording births and deaths, and sundry other services and expenses,	106 57	
William Arnold, for services in obtaining statistics relative to bounties and making lists of same,	52 50	
Wm. H. Lawrence, for same,	28 20	
N. G. Treat, for condensing receipts and expen- ditures for the year for publication,	50 00	
Same, arranging City Agency account for same, ..	5 00	
John W. Abbott, for preparing Highway Fund for same,	15 00	
		257 27
Hollis Bowman, Assessor, 130 days,	455 00	
William Arnold, “ 128 “	448 00	
Thos. W. Baldwin, “ 133 “	465 50	
George W. Snow, Assistant, 30 days,	105 00	
D. E. Costellow, Ass't Assessor, 23 days,	57 50	
N. D. Newmarch, “ “ 20 “	50 00	
Henry Gale, “ “ 15 “	37 50	
Eber Steward, “ “ 18 “	45 00	
R. D. McKinnon, “ “ 15 “	37 50	
Ezekiel Cobb, “ “ 20 “	50 00	
C. G. Sawyer, “ “ 23 “	57 50	
		1,808 50
Town of Hampden, for taxes,	44 68	
John Goodell, recording deeds,	3 00	
Carried forward,	<u>\$47 68</u>	<u>\$4,868 21</u>

Brought forward,.....	\$17 68	\$4,868 21
F. L. Jackson, 16 days collecting poll taxes,....	40 00	
		87 68
Wm. King, services as Ward Clerk,.....	6 00	
Frank C. Noyes, same,.....	6 00	
Ruel Smith, ".....	3 00	
S. F. Humphrey, ".....	12 00	
C. J. Collamore, ".....	12 00	
A. C. Flint, ".....	3 00	
H. W. Blood, ".....	3 00	
H. Q. Norton, ".....	9 00	
Samuel Nash, ".....	6 00	
William Lewis, ".....	6 00	
John McGinty, ".....	3 00	
		69 00
Fred. H. Coombs, Engineering,.....	575 66	
S. P. Bradbury, same,.....	129 75	
Geo. W. Whitney, same,.....	155 15	
		860 56
F. H. & P. LeB. Coombs, for plan entitled "Plan of Bangor, copied from Gilman's plan,".....	85 00	
Same, recording plans of different sts.,	14 00	
Same, on Register of lots,	98 00	
		197 00
Henry Gale, Health officer, 166 $\frac{2}{3}$ days services,..	500 00	
Same, expenses and services in different localities,	31 00	
Maine Insane Hospital,	2,230 63	
State Reform School,	142 85	
		2,904 48
John Angus, gratuity for injuries at fire on Frank- lin Bridge,.....	50 00	
Stetson & Co., for consideration for laying wall on Harlow st.,	65 00	
P. T. Barstow, for board of C. B. Robbins,.....	150 00	
		265 00
Mrs. Anderson Parker, in consideration of services of A. Parker, paid by him and refunded,....	125 00	
E. & S. S. Low, for moving School House on Le- vant Road,.....	215 00	
First Cong'l Society, for expense paid removing water from cellar of the house,	7 75	
		347 75
Joseph Brown, for City Agency, 9 months salary,	600 00	
Enoch B. Cutts, services as Ass't from July 10 to Nov. 1, 1867,	184 64	
Joseph Brown, Agent for bill of liquors, fr'ght and other expenses on same, including rent, &c.,	15,363 47	
Carried forward,.....	\$16,148 11	\$9,599 68

Brought forward,	\$16,148 11	\$9,599 68
Same, for same,	4,619 50	
Same, for same,	152 46	
Same, for casks, bottles, &c.,	26 28	
	<hr/>	20,946 35
D. H. Fernald, for materials and building sewers on sundry streets,	6,901 01	
Same, building Reservoir on Mechanic st., with outlet, &c.,	1,804 11	
Roundy & Robinson, for arching reservoir on Centre st.,	254 00	
Ivory Small, for constructing sewer on Union st. and chimney sewer,	828 30	
Z. L. Bragdon, for grates on sundry streets,	90 35	
W. S. Hellier & Co., for brick on Third st.,	70 50	
Daniel Farrell, for curving stone, Third st.,	50 30	
Smith & Perkins, for chimney covers,	111 75	
David King, for labor on sewers,	15 00	
	<hr/>	10,125 32
Morse & Co., for lumber for Mt. Hope,	26 51	
Dan'l Farrell, for stone work for same,	245 95	
Taylor Durgin, for labor of team on City burying ground,	135 00	
Wm. S. Mitchell, for repairs of fences, roads and bridges,	71 12	
	<hr/>	478 58
Bangor & Piscataquis R. Road, for assessment on Stock of the city,	2,000 00	
Eben'r S. Towle, for interest warrant or coupons lost,	675 00	
A. W. Paine, for professional services and fees about Nat'l Bank tax,	250 00	
Robinson & Taylor, for furnishing water and ice for city,	192 45	
	<hr/>	3,117 45
Mary Ramsdell, for damages near ferry way,	125 00	
Elizabeth Nowlan, for same,	50 00	
Stetson & Wentworth, for damages widening Front street,	298 00	
Hill & McLaughlin, for same,	108 12	
Rhoda Hoyt, for same,	203 00	
George Reynolds, for same,	182 00	
E. Coe and Cobb & Co., for same,	224 30	
Hill, Emerson & Adams, for same,	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,590 42
Abigail S. Taylor, opening and making "Davis road," so called,	45 81	
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Carried forward,	\$45 81	\$45,857 80

Brought forward,	\$45 81	\$45,857 80
Simon H. Richardson, for same,	35 81	
John S. Richardson, for same,	49 75	
G. W. Huntington, for same,	15 60	
Isaiah Tozier, for same,	49 75	
		196 72
Sarah A. Teft, for deed of gravel lot,	2,050 00	
Benjamin Simonds, for deed of land on Lime st.,	100 00	
Wm. W. Taylor, for consideration of School House lot, old Levant road,	100 00	
		2,250 00
Asa Warren, for consideration for damage for lay- ing out road from Lime street,	230 00	
Simon F. Walker, services arrest'g John Chambers,	28 60	
		258 60
H. B. Farnham, for extra Police,	54 00	
Same, expenses of arrest and detention of Henry Lander,	93 00	
Same, expenses taking persons to Insane Hospital,	58 56	
Same, to Reform School,	46 00	
Same, paid sundry Police expenses, viz: horse hire, washing school house, wood, &c.,	110 94	
		362 50
John Lynes, for labor for the year at City Hall buildings, day and evenings, making fires, sweeping, washing, wheeling gravel out of the cellar, &c.,	368 61	
Same, paid sundry persons for materials and as- sistance,	74 00	
		442 61
Frank H. Duffey, for trimming trees on the streets of the city,	343 00	
Thomas Allen, pruning trees,	2 50	
Rowland Taylor, for use of watering trough,	6 00	
Seth Holt, for trees,	55 00	
S. P. Bradbury, paid for telegarm concerning side- walk on bridge,	2 25	
		408 75
Webster Clark, for wood,	165 72	
Samuel Overlock, same,	7 60	
John Foley, same,	7 50	
Timothy Scannell, same,	3 00	
Thomas Bradfield, sawing wood, splitting, housing and piling same,	53 75	
Same, for digging out cellar,	22 75	
George Waterhouse, cleaning vaults,	4 00	
Same, for burying dogs,	11 00	
		275 32
Carried forward,		\$50,052 30

Brought forward,		\$50,052 30
B. A. Burr, for printing annual City Reports, and paper for same,	271 62	
Same, for printing and advertising,	19 00	
Wheeler & Lynde, for advertising and printing, ..	440 55	
William Thompson, for same,	93 62	
Smith & Hill, for same,	71 30	
D. Bugbee, Blank books and stationery,	310 51	
		1,206 60
F. R. Strange, for inspecting oil and expenses, ..	68 58	
Wm. B. Webber, for posting notices,	1 50	
S. H. Dale, for cement and cordage,	10 55	
Charles Hight, for pens and holders,	2 50	
E. F. Duren, for stationery,	2 60	
S. Sanson, for bill of pens,	7 00	
		92 73
Joseph N. Downe, for expenses firing salutes, 4th July,	80 00	
Wm. M. Blake, ringing fire bells,	15 00	
J. W. Strange, engraving city seal,	20 00	
Gilman & Townsend, for case and fittings for map, ..	26 00	
		141 00
A. L. Simpson, for Professional services,	14 36	
A. G. Wakefield, for telegrams, stamps and expen- ses at Augusta, "Pushaw order,"	30 58	
Jas. F. Rawson, professional services and expenses at Augusta,	25 00	
Wm. P. Wingate, expenses to Portland,	15 00	
John E. Godfrey, examination of cases of appli- cant for State pensions, &c.,	138 42	
John F. Godfrey, for taking acknowledgment of Oaths, for same,	33 00	
A. C. Flint, for examination of cases of applicants for State pensions, &c.,	75 00	
		331 36
Henry Butler, for coal,	50 01	
S. F. Jones, for street monuments,	2 30	
Thos. Dolan, for services at fire on Main street, ..	1 00	
Vickory & Sargent, for horse hire for special com- mittee,	4 00	
Union Hose Company, for filling reservoir on Harlow street,	20 00	
D. P. Wingate, for sprinkling,	25 00	
		102 31
Abel S. Sweet, for painting and glazing, and ma- terials new Engine House,	322 52	
Carried forward,	\$322 52	51,926 30

Brought forward,	\$322 52	\$51,926 30
J. W. Humphrey, mason work, and materials for same,	59 50	
Jona'n Burbank for brackets, gas pipe, &c., for same,	58 20	
D. K. Tuck, for castings, &c.,	9 26	
	<hr/>	449 48
J. W. Humphrey, for mason work and materials		
City Hall and cellar,	84 72	
Wood & Bishop, for 2d hand stove,	13 00	
Moses Giddings, for lumber,	14 56	
Roundy & Robinson, for white washing,	6 00	
D. M. Bickmore, for carpenters repairs,	30 50	
J. P. Gould, repairing stove pipe,	1 50	
Thomas Jenness, for lock, &c.,	3 50	
Wood, Bishop & Co., for sundries,	3 10	
Ricker & Ireland, for same,	4 95	
J. Brown, for glass repairs,	8 80	
A. Noyes & Co., for tin trunk, &c.,	3 50	
Semple & Pond, for zink and repairs,	3 17	
Dole Brothers, for repairs of chairs,	2 25	
Michael Lynch, locks and keys and repairs,	21 00	
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John C. Young, repairing pumps,	5 75	
P. Holden, same,	6 99	
Eastern Express Co., freight of corpse,	8 50	
Chase & Gould, repairs of harness for City undertaker,	6 10	
Sam'l A. Fellows, for wheels and axle for privy cart,	25 00	
Samuel Jewett, for support of paupers,	62 36	
Whiton & Yeaton, painting and repairs of City Hearse,	56 64	
Morse & Young, for materials and repairs of Union Hose House,	109 83	
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Seth Paine, abatement on taxes,	8,948 86	
Same, Temporary Loans during Municipal Year,	28,000 00	
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Total amount Mayor's orders,		89,806 36
Discount on Taxes for 1867, (for prompt payment) per order of City Council on \$202,414 42 at 10 per cent. is,		20,241 44
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		110,047 80

Amount transferred from Contingent Fund per order of the City Council to Fire Fund,....	6,500 00
	<hr/> 116,547 80
Amount unexpended,	25,916 44
	<hr/> \$142,464 24

Summary of Mayor's orders drawn on the several
Funds for the year 1867-68.

Highway Fund,	\$22,459 98
School do	25,284 44
Pauper do	13,931 62
Salary do	17,801 41
Fire, do	14,871 57
Interest, do	15,068 74
Contingent do	89,806 36
	<hr/> \$199,224 12

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1868-9.

MAYOR,
AUGUSTUS D. MANSON.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Edward Conners.	Ward 4. George W. Whitney.
Ward 2. James F. Rawson.	Ward 5. Alonzo S. Weed.
Ward 3. James Woodbury.	Ward 6. John E. Godfrey.
Ward 7. Joseph F. Snow.	

GEORGE W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1. Patrick Gallagher, Fred. M. Laughton, John McGinty.	Ward 4. William M. Davis, Charles E. Dole, Benja. F. Wiley.
Ward 2. Samuel F. Jones, John McCann, Fred. A. Cummings.	Ward 5. Moses Giddings, Jeremiah Fenno, Thomas P. Bunker.
Ward 3. Thomas Hersey, Thomas J. Witherly, William Flowers.	Ward 6. Hermon Bartlett, Daniel White, Manuel S. Drummond.
Ward 7. Gardner Bragdon, Thomas K. Johnston, Benja. F. S. Patten.	

WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

Ward 1. Michael O'Connell.
" 2. Payson C. Webber.
" 3. John Goodell, Jr.
" 4. D. M. Dunham.
" 5. Reuben Bagley.
" 6. Frank S. Trickey.
" 7. Smith Springer.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1. James Dean.
" 2. Wm. King.
" 3. Augustus K. Dole.
" 4. Benning C. Additon.
" 5. Josiah F. Robinson.
" 6. Joseph S. Mayo.
" 7. Burleigh Pease.

 OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Clerk—Geo. W. Snow.
 Treasurer and Collector—Seth Paine.
 Commissioner of Streets—Wm. L. Stewart.
 City Solicitor—Charles Hamlin.
 City Physician—John M. Blaisdell.
 City Marshal—George A. Bolton.
 Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—James W. Williams.
 Harbor Master—Calvin Kirk.
 Assessors—Hollis Bowman, Thos. W. Baldwin, Wm. Arnold.
 Overseers of the Poor and Work House—Joseph W. Humphrey, Jona. Burbank, Oliver H. Ingalls.
 Superintending School Committee—Benja. S. Grant, Francis M. Sabine, Chas. P. Roberts, James Murphy, Thos. U. Coe, Chas. C. Everett, John B. Gould.
 Constables—Geo. A. Bolton, Henry B. Farnham, Simon F. Walker, Wilbur F. Lakin.
 Truancy Committee—H. B. Farnham.
 Street Engineers—Geo. W. Whitney, Benja. F. S. Patten, Fred. H. Coombs.
 Health Officer—Henry Gale.
 Cemetery Board—John B. Foster, Isaiah Stetson, Aaron A. Wing.
 Pound Keeper—John Lynes.
 Fence Viewers—Chas. H. Forbes, Thos. Griffin, Luther Drew, Abijah Dunbar.
 Field Drivers—George Waterhouse, Horace S. Smith, Albion C. Woodworth, Charles H. Morrison.
 Surveyors of Lumber—Benja. B. Pond, Francis J. Cummings, Abijah Dunbar, Jotham A. C. Mason, Jos. E. Kent, John H. Crosby, John T. Tewksbury, Chas. H. Forbes, Wm. Carlisle.

 OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Deputy Policemen—Levi Emerson, Sam'l D. Sweetser, Fred. McLaughlin, John P. Pratt, Wm. S. Baker, Jas. H. Stewart, Allen H. C. Rice, Joseph P. Tyler, Wm. Lowney.
 Surveyors of Wood and Bark—John O. Kendrick, Abijah Dunbar, Hiram B. Stewart, Jos. G. Moore, Jos. N. Downe, Frank W. Ring, J. A. C. Mason, Jona. N. Drew.
 Weighers of Hay, &c.—John C. Dickey, Jos. E. Kent, Henry F. McLaughlin, Jesse E. Harriman, Ralph Ricker.
 Weigher and Gauger—Wm. Boyd.
 Engineer of Steam Fire Engine—Wm. H. Mansfield.
 Measurers of Corn, Grain, &c.—John Donovan, Wm. Mullins, Maxim Drinkwater.

Undertakers—Wm. S. Mitchell and James Mitchell.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Ward 1—John R. Pearl.

“ 2—Sam'l B. Morison.

“ 3—David E. Costellow.

“ 4—Chas. G. Sawyer.

“ 5—Wm. Lowney.

“ 6—Henry Gale.

“ 7—Eber Steward.

Assistant Engineers of Fire Department—Job Collett, Otis Maddocks,
J. F. St. Clair, Geo. H. Stiles.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE.

Alderman Jos. F. Snow, Messrs. C. E. Dole and Wm. Flowers.

ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Alderman A. S. Weed, Messrs. M. Giddings and M. S. Drummond.

ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Alderman J. E. Godfrey, Messrs. G. Bragdon and F. M. Laughton.

ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Alderman G. W. Whitney, Messrs. T. Hersey and B. F. S. Patten.

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman E. Conners, Messrs. T. K. Johnston and H. Bartlett.

ON BY-LAWS AND POLICE REGULATIONS.

Alderman J. F. Rawson, Messrs. Wm. M. Davis and Daniel White.

ON CITY PROPERTY.

Alderman Jas. Woodbury, Messrs. T. J. Witherly and B. F. Wiley.

ON GAS LIGHTS.

Alderman Woodbury, Messrs. S. F. Jones and F. A. Cummings.